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Elsewhere

## Lodge Captures 4 Nazis; Belgian Cabinets Formed; Credit Pool Set Up in N. Y.

The World's Day—September 26, 1944

### New England: Former Senator Traps Patrol

Lieut. Col. Henry Cabot Lodge, former Republican United States Senator from Massachusetts, has been credited with the capture of four German prisoners. The announcement gave the first indication that the former Senator had been promoted from a major to lieutenant colonel. [Page 2.]

In the first report on the Hartford, Conn., circus fire, an official of the Chamber of Commerce asserted that a similar toll of life could be avoided in the future by "removing fear" from the minds of spectators. [Page 4.]

Massachusetts residents who received their State income tax bills late will not be charged interest on overdue payments caused by the delay, Henry F. Long, State Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, said today. [Page 2.]

"Evaluation" of armed services educational experience will be an impressively big job when service men and women come back and apply for further education, says Aaron J. Brumbaugh, Vice-President, American Council of Education. He spoke to 100 New England educators in Boston today. [Page 2.]

Five Democrats and no Republicans running for Representative in Congress get approval of Massachusetts State Federation of Labor, which also rejects Governor Saltonstall because of his labor record as a member of the State Legislature. [Page 2.]

### In Europe: Pierlot Forms New Belgian Cabinet

Premier Hubert Pierlot announced the formation of a new government of "national concentration" for liberated Belgium, according to a Brussels Radio broadcast. The new cabinet contains representatives of all parties, including the Communist. Three hold-over members besides Premier Pierlot are: Foreign Minister Paul Spaak; Finance Minister Camille Gutt, and Minister of Colonies Albert de Vleeschauwer.

A violent attack on the London Polish Government made recently by Edward Osobka Morawski, Chairman of the Polish National Liberation Committee, was refuted by the Moscow Radio while President Rakiewicz of the Polish Government in exile pondered the recommendation of his Cabinet that he oust Gen. Kazimierz Sosnkowski as commander in chief. [First Page, Second Section.]

Britain intends to build some 4,000,000 permanent houses within 12 years, it was announced in the House of Commons. Meanwhile, applications are on hand for the erection of 221,000 temporary homes.

German factory workers will be allowed only 15 minutes for their mid-day meal under a new plan to step up war production, according to the Nazi press. One worker will be appointed "table führer" at each table to see that his companions obey the new regulation.

Charges that the Indian Army is "a purely mercenary one" and that its quality and morale are low were vigorously refuted by L. S. Amery, British Secretary of State for India, who claims that the statements are "libels" and made by an American columnist "apparently for purposes connected with electioneering maneuvers in his own country."

### National: Postwar Credit Pool Set Up in N. Y.

A \$100,000,000 credit pool for reconversion and postwar needs of small businesses was set up in New York by 23 banks under the auspices of the American Bankers Association. [Financial Page.]

Steel production was resumed at the Corriegan-McKinney plant of Republic Steel Corporation in Cleveland after 140 trainmen stopped work in an "illegal strike" according to a spokesman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen over a disciplinary discharge of a trainman.

Ear-marking of \$585,000,000 for loan purposes to Rural Electrification Associations over a three-year postwar period has been recommended by President Roosevelt and the Budget Bureau, a conference of REA officials in Denver was told by William J. Neal, REA Deputy Administrator.

A total of 1,395 of 1,794 eligible employees of seven western New York flour mills voted to strike at an unspecified time, the National Labor Relations Board office in Buffalo announced. The dispute involves wages, vacation pay, and shift bonuses.

### Washington: War-Bond Holders Urged Not to Cash

Hope that War-Bond owners would not cash bonds except in cases of "absolute necessity" was expressed by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau in announcing that 10,000 banks will be equipped for immediate cashing beginning Oct. 2.

### Canada: Electric Power Use Curb to Be Lifted

Restrictions on the use of electric power in Ontario and Quebec will be lifted Oct. 1, and paper mills which have been operating on a part-time basis will resume full production after that date.

### Australia: N. Y.-West Coast Consulates Planned

Australia will establish consulates at New York and San Francisco, it has been announced in Canberra. The Commonwealth will also appoint press attaches to the Australian Ministers in Washington and Chungking and to the High Commissioners in Ottawa and New Delhi.

### Americas: Gasoline Rationed in Mexico City

Mexico City, with two thirds of the nation's 150,000 automobiles, started rationing gasoline temporarily because supplies have been cut by a broken pipe line and storm-wrecked rail lines. A private car gets a gallon and a third daily.

### The War:

Latest developments on world battle fronts. Page 1, Column 8.

## Police Held Afraid to Speak On Issue of Adequate Salaries

By Bertram B. Johanson

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Boston's average policeman is acutely interested in restoring the dignity of his profession and in securing humane working hours and adequate salaries, but is afraid to speak up for himself or as a group for fear of reprisals in the form of "extra punishment duty" or even dismissal, Henry R. Carley, Boston attorney and former member of the Police Department, said today.

Mr. Carley, who told members of the Boston City Council at a hearing yesterday on police and firemen salaries that he had been in touch with some 500 policemen during the past several years in an unofficial, unpaid capacity, said that personal problems of individual Boston policemen have been ignored for so long a time by administrators that a steady process of demoralization is at work among the 2,000 members of the force.

He contended that morale in the department is about as low as it was before the police strike of 1919, and that they were "right-minded to strike, but that they are too intelligent to do it."

As an example of how financial problems of police are some-

times solved, Mr. Carley said that the police department has been "solved" by the fact that the police are too intelligent to do it.

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## 'Gen. Bor' Emerges From Underground

By the Associated Press

London, Sept. 26—The real name of Warsaw's patriot "General Bor" was disclosed today to be Lieut. Gen. Tadeusz Komorowski, who became commander of the Underground army in the summer of 1943 when the Gestapo caught his former chief.

The Polish Forces Press Bureau said General Komorowski helped defend Warsaw in 1939. After the collapse of Poland, he vanished and organized Underground forces around Krakow.

## 5,000 Farms In Bay State For G-I Joes

By Everett M. Smith

Staff Writer of  
The Christian Science Monitor

Purchase of 5,000 Massachusetts farms by returning veterans, and a harvest of better living, better citizenship, and a better form of government, were predicted today by speakers at the "Salute to the Victory Garden Harvest" luncheon meeting of the Advertising Club of Boston at the Hotel Statler this noon.

"Within five years after the war," said Louis A. Webster, State Commissioner of Agriculture, "we may look for a turnover in the ownership of at least a million of the six million farms in this country. In the same proportion, about 5,000 farms would change hands in Massachusetts."

"I think, too, we have here in this State an additional opportunity for 10,000 or 12,000 part-time farms for veterans and for people in industry who seek places of their own where they can produce part or all of their own living."

### Seed Harvest

Bountiful harvests from the seeds which have grown in wartime Victory Gardens were stressed by Dr. Hugh P. Baker, President of Massachusetts State College. "We have planted seeds in the gardens as good citizens," he said. "We have tended those seeds and they have brought us food, almost in excess of what we need. In contributing our share to other activities of every kind, we have been planting seeds that should give us a wonderful harvest in the way of better living, better citizenship, and a better form of government."

Reviewing the work of Governor Saltonstall's State Committee on Gardening, appointed early in 1942, Dr. Baker outlined the methods by which the people of Massachusetts were educated in turning the soil and planting the seeds for their Victory Garden harvests.

"During the season of 1943, there were around 400,000 Victory Gardens throughout Massachusetts. As these came into production, canning demonstrations were

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## Allies Clamp Dimout on Arnhem Fight; Nazi Guerrillas Stalk Victors in West; Formula Taking Shape at Dumbarton

Security-league setup shows magnitude of task to guarantee world peace.

By Neal Stanford

Staff Correspondent of  
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26—The first phase of the Dumbarton Oaks parley for establishing a postwar security organization is ending with something less than complete agreement between the British, American, and Russian delegates. But the satisfaction over the 90-per cent area of agreement outweighs in official circles here disappointment over those issues still in dispute.

The magnitude of the task undertaken became increasingly clear as the weeks unfolded. It was nothing less than the discovery of a formula that would guarantee world peace and national security. As President Roosevelt suggested at a recent press conference, one should not be surprised or disappointed that such a goal is not attained overnight.

Agreement by the delegates on the outline of the organizational setup of a future world league came fairly quickly, raising false hopes that agreement on details of how security was to be maintained and aggression suppressed could be as easily reached.

Undersecretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., in particular, anticipated a quick conclusion of the Russo-Anglo-American phase of the conversations, but as his three-week estimate dragged on to six weeks, it became obvious that there were specific issues involved that only heads of states were in a position to unravel.

It is strongly hoped here and widely believed that another personal meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin shortly will take place.

Postwar Security Parley  
It is possible that prior to such a meeting, although it is generally believed more reasonable that it should come after, there will be a conference of all the United Nations for discussion of postwar security. Prime Minister Churchill, returning to London from Quebec today, assured Commons there would be such an all-in-parley once agreement between the Big Four had been reached.

Commons debate also stressed a point which is frequently overlooked in discussing these negotiations, namely, that while they are being conducted on an official level, any proposals agreed on are not binding on the governments represented. While Premier Stalin might be in a position to assure Russian acceptance of

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Final plan for Reich from Washington due to await decisions by Soviet Union.

By Joseph G. Harrison

Staff Correspondent of  
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26—No final American plan on what to do with a beaten Germany as expected until the Soviet Union has made clear its ideas on the subject.

While this does not mean that Washington will adopt in full any plan put forward by the Russians, it does suggest, according to information here, that the Soviet's decision regarding Germany will be accepted as the main basis or outline for the over-all Allied program.

The reason for this is believed to be twofold. First, there is the conviction that Russia, being closer to Germany and having suffered incomparably more severely at Nazi hands than has the United States, feels far more strongly about Germany's future.

Second, there is the belief, due to many factors, that the success of any postwar plan for controlling Germany depends primarily upon Russia, and that, therefore, Russia is the first of the Big Three which must be satisfied.

Bluntly put, this would mean that if there is any large amount of compromising to be done among the United States, Britain and Russia over Germany, the first two could be expected to make the bulk of the concessions.

Despite the talk of splits among and within the Allied Governments on this subject, it is held that they are differences of degree rather than of kind. So far as can be learned, no responsible Allied official is asking for what might be termed a "soft" peace for Germany. All are apparently agreed on the need for conditions which will not only discourage the Germans from ever making war again but which will make it impossible for them to do so.

Thus it is incorrect to say, as some observers have been tempted to, that Secretary of State Cordell Hull is sponsoring a "soft" peace and Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., is advocating a "hard" one. Neither official questions the necessity for stripping the warlike Teuton of any further chance of again running mad across the continent of Europe.

### May Go to White House

They seem, however, not to have reached full agreement on the best means of achieving this goal. Reduced to the simplest form, Secretary Morgenthau would appear to believe that Germany's industry should be eliminated, while Secretary Hull takes the view it should be merely rigidly controlled. The Morgenthau side thinks that even a controlled Germany cannot be trusted, while the Hull side feels that a de-industrialization of Germany would create such poverty and discontent that another world conflict would be unavoidable.

In view of the fact that the three-man committee, composed of Mr. Hull, Mr. Morgenthau and

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## 'Underground Arms' Sent Into Reich

By Ernest Pisko

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

The first "shipment" of the "means of active resistance," promised to the foreign workers inside Germany in Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's message, was delivered yesterday in the form of tens of thousands of pocket-size incendiaries which Allied planes dropped over the Frankfurt-Ludwigshafen-Koblenz area.

As reported by a clandestine source, while the whole area rocked under a terrific air pound-



Wide World from United States Army Signal Corps

### Going Somewhere?

A German officer carries his personal luggage into a prisoners' compound during surrender of Gen. Eric Elster's troops in France.

## Grim Guerrilla Warfare Aided by Vichy Gestapo

By Mallory Browne

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

PARIS, Sept. 26—Both in France and in occupied German territory, far behind the front as well as in the battle line, the Nazi fight for survival has reached a peak of desperation.

While Allied forces are meeting the most bitter resistance yet in their offensive against Hitler's armies, behind the lines, too, the Germans are carrying on a vicious Underground struggle.

It now is possible to disclose that, in addition to illicit activities of German soldiers in civilian clothes on territory of the Reich held by Americans which have resulted in the killing, wounding or capture of a number of United States soldiers, in many places inside France considerable "partisan" forces of German troops, SS, and Gestapo, mostly in civilian clothes, are proving a grave menace.

It is not merely a question of isolated pockets of resistance by units of the German Army cut off and left behind. Several such pockets exist, but they are being traced and gradually eliminated.

What has happened is that hundreds, perhaps thousands, of Germans are hiding in woods and hills—wherever the nature of the country permits concealment—and making raids, mostly by night, against individual American soldiers or small groups of the French Forces of the

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### Eisenhower's Plea

By the Associated Press

Supreme Headquarters, A. E. F., Sept. 26

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has radioed an appeal to the 12,000,000 foreign workers in Germany to rise against the Nazis.

Text of radio: Page 7.

Through the middle runs a small copper tube. According to the instructions printed on the cover of the parcel in French, Italian, Russian, Dutch, Norwegian, Czech, Serbian, and German, the finder is advised that in order to activate the incendiary he simply has to squeeze the copper tube as one would a tube of tooth paste.

Thirty minutes later the parcel will noisily burst into a flame that cannot be put out by water, sand, or any of the more common extinguishers. Apart from its size, the incendiary has two marked advantages: it remains usable for a relatively unlimited time, and it is harmless as long as the small copper tube has not been tampered with.

As soon as the first news of the rain of "pocket incendiaries" reached the German authorities, the City and County Guard, SS, Hitler Youth, and riot squads were mobilized. An intensive search for the dangerous weapons was organized and special SS commandos were dispatched to the foreign workers' camps in the area.

The enormous camp of the I. G. Dye Trust in Ludwigshafen, which houses 50,000 foreign workers of all nationalities, and the Dutch workers' camp in Frankfurt were given a particularly thorough combing.

Up to late last night, some 25,000 incendiaries were said to have been found by or surrendered to the authorities. It is believed, however, that many more are still in the hands of the workers.

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### Discharges Reach Half of Inductions

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 26 (AP)—

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, said today that inductions into the armed forces now are at the rate of 70,000 monthly and that discharges are averaging "about half that number" a month.

"I don't anticipate the end of the European war will affect the rate of inductions at all," he added at a press conference.

Soviet Navy attacks aid speedy land advance in Baltics—8th Army crosses Rubicon.

By the War Editor of  
The Christian Science Monitor

From Associated Press  
And other direct news dispatches

General Eisenhower suddenly has clamped down a strict censorship on the middle Holland front. The reason is presumably that a sudden change of tactics has become necessary around the 50-mile Eindhoven-Arnhem corridor which has given the Allies some trouble during the past nine days.

The dropping of a sizable force of British paratroopers at Arnhem presupposed that General Dempsey's British Second Army was operating a wide Schlieffen-like encircling move around the northern end of the West Wall. For this movement, the paratroopers would hold the Neder Rhine bridge intact and save time for the main operation.

The paratroopers were not intended to stand for more than a week, as they have done already, battered day and night on all sides. Today they are 1,000 yards back from the river, precariously holding their own in the woods. Supplies are reaching them sometimes, rushed along the corridor under heavy fire. Three times the Germans cut through the corridor and were thrust out again in heavy fighting.

The Allied Command appears to have miscalculated the amount of resistance Marshal Rundstedt had prepared at that point. Some of the crack Nazi SS panzer corps increased artillery fire and more planes than the Allies have seen for a long time have been turned against the thin, overextended corridor.

Surprise German moves like the sudden forcing of several thousand refugees through the Allied lines are serving to hinder the Allies at a critical point in their operations.

Against such preparations, a wide encircling movement becomes highly dangerous for the attacker. General Montgomery presumably has been compelled to change his tactics.

He may be expected first to stabilize his line, either by withdrawing from the corridor or by widening it so that it can be defended. He would then be in a position to prepare another break-through, toward Cologne or elsewhere—for all of which operations a close censorship may be required.

The only quarter in which the Allies are making rapid progress at the moment is at the Baltic end of the Russian line, where, except for a small enclave just around Virtus to the far western corner of Estonia, the whole of that state has been overrun. Russian naval units have come into the picture with attacks on island points of Ristna and Osel, two-way guardians of the Gulf of Riga and the Gulf of Finland. One report states that the rapid overrunning of the northern Estonian coast was partly the work of the Navy.

Farther south, in Latvia, the Russians are closing in on Riga, being 40 miles away to the south.

In Italy, General Leese's Eighth Army crossed the little Fiumicino River—not important today, but a mighty name in the past when, as the Rubicon, it was crossed by Augustus Caesar's armies marching into Cisalpine Gaul. Nevertheless, the crossing may be symbolic of big changes on the Italian front.

### Western Front:

#### News Dimout Veils Battle for Arnhem

While Supreme Headquarters has ordered a news dimout over the struggle for Dutch Arnhem, German radiocasts said British air-borne troops still held out there.

The Berlin Radio also asserted

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## Educational Evaluation Of Veterans Held Big Job

By R. Stafford Derby  
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Homecoming veterans seeking further education in high schools, colleges and universities, will face a barrage of examinations to gain credit for their service education, Aaron J. Brumbaugh, vice-president of the American Council of Education, told more than 100 educators from New England and the Middle Atlantic States at the Hotel Kenmore today.

Subject of today's session was "The Evaluation of the Training, Experience and Education Received in the Armed Forces."

More than 3,000,000 service people are taking formal education courses, or are receiving special instruction in the armed forces, said Mr. Brumbaugh, and the number of these needing evaluation when discharged will be "impressively large."

A supplement to the examination method of evaluation will be the use of a handbook now being issued by the American Council of Education, Mr. Brumbaugh announced, entitled, "A Guide to Evaluation of Education and Experience in the Armed Forces."

Formation of a council of qualified consultants by each educational institution which could take into consideration individual factors governing the institution and the applicant is another method educators can use to evaluate in-service training, said Mr. Brumbaugh.

Service men and women are vitally interested in off-duty education as a means of preparing for better jobs when they come home, said Lieut. Cornelius P. Turner, in charge of the accrediting work of the United States Armed Forces Institute.

Letters from those on duty, in all parts of the world, show that the American student doesn't change when he puts on a uniform. He still wants to know what credits he will earn if he completes his courses, the Lieutenant added.

Although in service, his vision is on his postwar life and he wants to plan his education with that in view, Lieutenant Turner said.

The function of the accrediting division of the USAFI, he added, is to furnish schools, colleges and universities with the facts regarding the educational progress of students taking these courses, and not to furnish a list of actual academic credits.

Such information is furnished to educational institutions as well as business firms who are interested in the increased education which their employees have had in the armed forces.

Colleges were urged to readjust

their admission requirements so that veterans will receive credit for their educational development during war service by Lieut. Commander Earl J. McGrath of the Education Services Section of the Navy at last night's meeting.

"A flexible admission procedure, based upon careful examination of what the serviceman has learned and what his basic intellectual power is, will be a more just arrangement for veterans than the usual admission practices," said Commander McGrath, who is soon to retire from active service and return to his former position as Dean of Administration of the University of Buffalo.

War service will have matured and broadened many of the veterans so that their concept of education will not be satisfied by the systems which they left to join the armed forces, Lieut. Col. Herbert G. Espy of the Information and Education Division of the Army Service Forces told the educators. "Fresh plans should be made to cope with the fresh spirit of our returning soldiers will bring to the schools," he said.

Establishment of counseling centers in the colleges of New England, taking advantage of the facilities already in operation, is the first step in the counseling program of the Veterans Administration, I. D. Scott, chief of the Advancement and Guidance Division of the Veterans Administration, announced to the session yesterday afternoon.

Such counseling will be established on accepted procedure, said Mr. Scott, who forcefully told the educators that the present situation is only "the first raindrop of a storm which we must be prepared to cope with intelligently."

## Quashing Sought In Pay-Roll Case

Arguing that a pay-roll offense at the Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard was against the shipyard and not against the Government, Attorney J. B. Nunes, of New Bedford, sought today to have a Federal indictment against John E. Gonsalves, of West Falmouth, quashed. He appeared before Judge Arthur D. Healey in the United States District Court at Boston.

Mr. Gonsalves was one of about 140 former workers at the shipyard in Hingham, named in indictments for allegedly defrauding the Government, to a total extent of some \$500,000, by submitting false time slips.

Assistant United States Attorney Joseph M. Hargredon opposed the motion to quash. Judge Healey took the question under advisement, after partially granting another motion for a bill of particulars regarding details of the alleged offense.

**Rotary Club Luncheon**  
Governor Saltonstall will be the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club of Boston at the Hotel Statler tomorrow at 12:30. It has been announced. His subject will be "Some Current Problems as I See Them From the Governor's Office."

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## 90 Marines Net Capture Of 850 Nazis

Details of the capture of 850 Germans, while occupying three strategic islands off Marseille during the invasion of Southern France, were disclosed today by Marine Capt. Francis R. Schlesinger, of Franklin, N. H., and other members of the U. S. Marine detachment of the Cruiser Augusta, now in Philadelphia for reconditioning after months of fighting in the European theater.

Captain Schlesinger's disclosures were contained in a story by Master Technical Sergeant John W. Black, of Woodbury, N. J., a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent.

Outnumbered nearly ten to one, 90 Marines from the U. S. S. Augusta and the U. S. S. Philadelphia, took over the islands of Ratoneau, Pomegues, and D'Iv within minutes of the completion of surrender negotiations on Aug. 29.

The three-hour trip from ship to shore in a minesweeper, said Captain Schlesinger, was as tense as any beach assault. The Germans had not yet capitulated, and there was no assurance that they would.

"They had been firing at our warships all morning," said Captain Schlesinger, "and a launch was shelled the previous day when it tried to put some naval officers ashore under a flag of truce. In front of our minesweeper was a destroyer, hoping to arrange surrender before any landing was made. On the shore, we could see the heavy batteries. The tension was pretty high."

Some of the strain was relieved by a monkey, the pet of the minesweeper's crew. It romped about the ship and chattered wildly as it swung from the yardarms.

When the Marines' ship was about 1,000 yards offshore, a small boat, flying a truce signal, put out from land. Two German officers boarded the American ship. Half an hour later, they left, and the Marines followed them in. Flying from Ratoneau now was a huge white flag.

By sunset, the 90 Marines had rounded up 600 prisoners. Able-bodied Germans were enclosed within a barbed wire stockade. The Augusta Marines participated in the landing included the following: Lieut. John W. Ward, Boston; Corporal James G. Servino, Greenfield; Privates First Class Joseph A. Cole, Allston; Charles Patrick Doyle, Boston; Franklin J. Gleason, Springfield; Thomas J. Longman, Peabody; Robert C. MacLean, Lynn; and James W. Marley, Fall River.

## Police Held Afraid to Speak On Issue of Adequate Salaries

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times ignored, particularly since patrolmen are not allowed to do any other than police work, he told of the case of one policeman who found it impossible to pay his bills and support his wife and four children on his salary of \$40 a week, or a "take-home" salary of about \$37-\$38.

The man reluctantly secured a job for his wife, who, after putting the children to bed, must go to work at 11 p. m. The husband, on rising in the morning, prepares breakfast for the children and gets them ready for school before his wife returns from work, and shortly after she arrives, goes off to work himself.

If the man was permitted to work as a part-time guard at a defense plant, or in similar position, or given a higher salary, his family would not suffer as it now does, Mr. Carley pointed out.

Deleterious outside influences and pressures are bound to tear down the morale of a man in such a position, and in some cases they have quite destroyed the character of the patrolman, Mr. Carley said.

Possible relief for such cases and hundreds of others was on the horizon today with Mayor Tobin's announcement that he favored a raise in salaries for both firemen and policemen, who are paid on the same wage scale. The major stumbling block is that first the Mayor, as he himself said, must ascertain whether there are sufficient funds in the City Treasury to permit such a raise.

Yesterday, in the City Council executive session chambers where firemen had about 12 representatives speaking for them and where police had only two "unofficial" pleaders, Samuel G. Thorne, counsel for the Local 718, International Association of Firefighters, said that Boston police and firemen are entitled to a \$200 raise, if they are to be treated on a par with the average large city employee.

He pointed out that although Boston ranks ninth in population in the country, police and fire salaries are in the 137th position. "Taggers ought to realize," Mr. Thorne said to Council members, "that if they didn't maintain the morale of police and firemen they suffer in other ways—lack of zeal, possible graft on the part of some, and a general laxness while on duty."

As an answer to efforts of police

## Fast Transport Launched



Official United States Navy  
**U. S. S. Wantuck Hits Water at Quincy, Mass.**  
Originally designed as a destroyer escort vessel, the Wantuck became a transport and slid into the water at Bethlehem Steel Company's Fore River Shipyard yesterday. It is named for Private John J. Wantuck, United States Marine Corps, of Elmira, N. Y., who was killed in courageous action against the Japanese in New Guinea in 1943. His sister, Miss Mary Wantuck, shown in the inset, sponsored the vessel.

## Man Reporter Put on the Spot; A Fashion Show Is What He Got

By Albert D. Hughes  
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

"Go down to the Copley-Plaza and get some men's angles on the Nettie Rosenstein fashion show that File's is running," the City Editor ordered the other day. Personally, I doubted if angle was just the word, but I went.

Once or twice I was on the verge of emitting that two-toned whistle with which G. I.'s greet the sight of a pretty girl in a pretty dress. But fortunately the fashion reporter, who sat alongside, restrained me.

Dredged from my miscellany of knowledge is the recollection that Nettie Rosenstein is one of those names you think of in the same breath with Hattie Carnegie.

Before the show started I looked around with understandable curiosity to see how many other men were there. Maybe half a dozen were tucked unobtrusively into corner seats. But though he wasn't present at the show, many a Boston man is going to know there was a Nettie Rosenstein show, come the end of the month. The beating those charge accounts will get.

That one glance was the only time I remember bothering about the men. As the Ruby Newman orchestra slid into the soft, glamorous music of "Amour," "Begin the Beguine," "Stardust" and kindred numbers, Arlene Francis of the radio stepped onto the small stage at the head of the runway, girded for the mistress of ceremonies in a very neat brown and black Rosenstein frock dotted with sequins.

And for the next hour, life became just one beautiful Powers model after another—oh, yes, I almost forgot, they were wearing dresses or coats or suits designed by Rosenstein.

The details of the costumes escaped me, and even our Fashion Reporter, who had the advantage of me, could scarcely keep up with the descriptions of the 150 creations that floated by us.

If I rate the "oh's" and "ah's" and despairing gasps of the feminine part of the audience correctly, the show was a success. As we left the hotel, our Fashion Reporter, who was gotten up in a nice little black dress herself with chaste hat and gloves, was bursting with frustration. Those Nettie Rosenstein numbers and a reporter's salary!

Anyway, I can now report that the whole thing was 'wey over my head and out of my field—but who's kicking!

## Weather Predictions

By U. S. Weather Bureau

**Fair**  
Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Little temperature change tonight, lower temperature near 54. Slightly cooler Wednesday. Gentle to moderate winds.

**Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont:** Clearing and cooler tonight. Wednesday fair and cool.

**Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island:** Fair tonight and Wednesday. Little temperature change tonight. Slightly cooler Wednesday.

**Eastport to Block Island:** No small craft or storm warnings are being displayed.

**High Tides at Boston**  
Wednesday, 7:38 a. m.; height 8.4 feet  
Wednesday, 7:38 p. m.; height 8.6 feet

## 5,000 Farms In Bay State For G-I Joes

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put on over the State. It is estimated," he said, "that more than 60,000,000 cans were put up in the fall of that year."

"During the present season," he continued, "it is estimated that almost as many gardens were planted as in 1943. However, people learned about soil and seed and fertilizer, so that there has been better gardening, a better use of the soil, and it is quite possible that when the harvests are all in we will find that more food was produced than during the last season."

"As the war comes to a close," Dr. Baker added, "there may be less need for the continuation of Victory gardening. However, so much has been learned, and so many satisfactions have come when a seed grows in the garden that it is hoped that much more gardening will be done by people everywhere than in the years previous to the outbreak of the war."

In this connection, Commissioner Webster, who endeavored to answer the question he proposed in the form of his talk: "Should G. I. Joe Buy a Farm," said that it would be very unfortunate if all concerned if all veterans should use all of their resources and credit to buy a farm and enter upon a very complicated business in which they have little or no skill.

"The worst thing that could happen, not only to the returning veterans and to agriculture, but to the national economy, itself, would be to have too great an influx of additional food producers. It would demoralize the whole economy, just the same as if returning veterans all went into advertising businesses."

"I think one of the most important jobs for our Department during the next few years is to assist in a program of screening out the proper veterans for the proper farms. I feel that the Governor's rehabilitation committee, plus the unity of the Committee working with the Department of Agriculture and the State College and Extension Service, can render a great service to returning veterans by the working out of a training program for would-be farmers."

"There are many in industry who want to get away from riveting machines, just as much as they want to get away from artillery. For all these, there must be training—a minimum of a year, at least—six months at a State agricultural school, and six months on a practical farm, if prosperity is to continue."

## Evening Schools Offering Courses Beginning Monday

Opportunities for studying commercial and general subjects for trade training are being offered in 28 evening high, elementary and trade schools, the Boston School Committee announced today. Classes begin next Monday.

Registration for the evening classes began last night and already hundreds of persons who ordinarily work during the day are taking advantage of the opportunities offered.

Study credits for high school diplomas may be obtained in the classes, and post-graduate work or refresher courses may be taken as well. The Committee announced as it appeared to high school students who failed to return to school this year because of outside work to complete their education.

Registration will be accepted at the following high schools: English High, Montgomery Street; Boston Clerical, in the old Roxbury High on Warren Street; Brighton High, Warren Street; Talbot Avenue; East Boston High, at the John H. Barnes Building, Marion Street; Hyde Park High, Central Street; Roslindale High, Poplar Street, and South Boston High, Thomas Park.

## No Fine for Late Income Tax Bills

Massachusetts citizens who pay a State income tax will not be charged interest for late payment if their bills are delayed in reaching them, Henry F. Long, State Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, said today.

Because of the large number of war workers who are paying a State tax for the first time this year the mailing of bills for the balance of the 1943 tax due Oct. 1 has been delayed, Mr. Long said. For the past three weeks, the Commissioner added, all workers in the State Income Tax Division have been assigned to sending out bills which are now being mailed long, will pay a State income tax this year, compared with a normal figure of roughly 380,000.

## Lever Brothers Honored For Safety Achievements

Lever Brothers Company has been awarded the year's prize of the National Safety Council in recognition of "outstanding safety achievements." According to the citation, the company's plant at Hammond, Ind., completed nearly 4,000,000 man-hours without a disabling accident—a record in the soap-making industry—while its Edgewater, N. J., plant retains the all-time safety record for the vegetable oils and shortening industry. The award was made last evening by Col. John Stilwell, President of the Council, on the Lux Radio Theater program, and was accepted for the company by Cecil B. DeMille.

## Bay State A. F. L. Backs All Democrats in House

The four Democratic Representatives from Massachusetts will have the backing of the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor because of their favorable labor records, as also will State Senator James P. McAndrews of Adams, the Democratic nominee in the First District.

While the policy of the Federation is declared to be nonpartisan—supporting friends and defeating enemies in either party—the Federation does not this year elect to support any Republicans for Congress, because it says it cannot find one with a good labor record.

Announcement of the congressional slate of the American Federation of Labor wings of organized labor was made here today by Thomas E. Wilkinson, Acting Secretary-Treasurer of the Federation.

The four Representatives approved are James M. Curley of Boston; Philip J. Philbin of Clinton; Thomas J. Lane of Lawrence; John W. McCormack of Dorchester. "The Massachusetts State Federation of Labor follows the policy of endorsing on the record," Mr. Wilkinson said. "This means that all Congressmen that have a labor record that has been approved by the American Federation of Labor at Washington will be supported by the Massachusetts State Federation."

**Depends Wholly on Record**  
"We make no special endorsements of our own but depend on the reports of the A. F. of L."

"President William Green of the A. F. of L. has personally indicated that the A. F. of L. is favorable to the re-election of Congressman Curley," President Green commented that under Mr. Curley as Governor, Massachusetts enacted more favorable labor legislation than under any other Governor of the Commonwealth.

"His record in Congress in his early period from 1911 to 1914 and in the present Congress shows 10 favorable votes and one unfavorable. This last was a vote on Dec. 17, 1912, on placing a literacy test on immigrants. He voted against this restriction. He was once paired favorably and is reported as three times not voting."

"Congressman Philbin had six favorable and one unfavorable vote. This was on a matter of minor importance. He was twice paired favorably and once unfavorably and three times not voting."

"Congressman Lane's voting record shows 13 votes favorable to labor and none unfavorable, not voting once."

"Congressman McCormack had 28 favorable and eight unfavorable, not voting twice."

**To Support McAndrews**

Mr. Wilkinson added that Mr. McAndrews, who is running for the seat in the First District made

vacant by the retirement of Representative Allen T. Treadway (R) had a very good record in the State Senate, and though he lacked the Congressional record for an outright endorsement, the Federation would give him its support.

Running over the records of the Republican members of the House, whom it will not approve, Mr. Wilkinson read this data as compiled by the A. F. of L. as follows: Second District, Charles R. Clason of Springfield 15 favorable and 11 unfavorable, absent six times; Fourth, Pehr G. Holmes of Worcester, 19 favorable and 11 unfavorable, once paired unfavorably, not voting six times; Fifth, Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell, 24 favorable and 14 unfavorable, paired favorably once; Sixth, George J. Bates of Salem, 11 favorable and 14 unfavorable, paired unfavorably once, not voting six times; Eighth, Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose, four favorable and five unfavorable, three times not voting; Ninth, Charles L. Clifford of Barnstable, 16 favorable and 15 unfavorable, twice paired favorably, six times not voting; Tenth, Christian A. Herter of Boston, two favorable and nine unfavorable, once not voting; Thirteenth, Richard B. Wigglesworth of Milton, 19 favorable and 18 unfavorable, three times not voting; Fourteenth, Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of North Attleboro, 21 favorable to labor, 16 unfavorable, and not voting twice.

**Attitude on Saltonstall**

On the race for the United States Senate Mr. Wilkinson said: "Our position is that Governor Saltonstall's very poor labor record when he was a Representative in the Massachusetts Legislature definitely precludes any endorsement of his labor record by the State Federation of Labor."

"This is contrary to stories featured by some national columnists. The State Federation of Labor has not changed its attitude with respect to Governor Saltonstall, and is making no endorsement of any kind in the Senatorial campaign."

What constitutes a favorable and unfavorable labor vote differs between the A. F. of L. and its rival, the Congress of Industrial Organizations. Mr. Wilkinson noted that the A. F. of L. did not include in its records some of the things the C. I. O. counted as bad votes. For instance, the A. F. of L. considered a vote for continuation of the Dies Committee investigating subversive activities a good vote, while the C. I. O. regarded it as a bad vote.

A state-wide political meeting of units of the Federation will be held in Worcester next Saturday to work out its program for the November elections. Plans for rallies, radio time, etc., will be taken up.

## Launching of New Argonaut Scheduled for Next Sunday

War Activities of New England

Launching of a new submarine, the U. S. S. Argonaut, at the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard next Sunday was announced today by Rear Admiral Thomas Withers, commandant of the Navy Yard.

This new giant undersea craft will take the place of the famous submarine of the same name which was "presumed to be lost" when it failed to return from an attack on a Japanese convoy in the waters near New Britain on Feb. 21, 1943.

Sponsor of the Argonaut will be Mrs. Allan R. McCann of Washington, wife of a Navy captain. The launching will be a double ceremony as another submarine, the U. S. S. Quillback, will take to the water at the same time. Sponsor of the Quillback was Mrs. J. A. Tyree, Jr., of Washington, wife of a Navy Commander.

## Army-Navy Award

Two more New England war plants have received the Army-Navy E award for excellence in the manufacture of war materials, according to announcements from the War and Navy Departments, yesterday.

They are the Groisser and Schlager Iron Works of Somerville and the Imperial Knife Company of Providence, R. I.

## District Engineer

Assignment of Col. Homer B. Pettit, formerly of the Persian Gulf Command, to the post of District Engineer of the Boston Engineer District of the United States Army, is announced today by Division Headquarters in Boston.

Colonel Pettit has been on duty in the Corps of Engineers since 1918, and was District Commander of the Desert District of the Persian Gulf Command for the past year.

Lieut. Col. Henry P. Dunbar, former District Engineer in Boston, has been reassigned to the New England Division as special assistant to Col. G. W. Gillette, Division Engineer.

## Shipyard Artists

Skilled shipyard workers are proving their versatility in the field of art at the yards of the New England Shipbuilding Corporation in South Portland, Maine, according to an announcement which states that 33 of the workers will have works of art in the New England Ship Artists exhibit which will open next Sunday at the Sweet Memorial Galleries in Portland.

Oil paintings, water colors, and photographic studies will be shown. Committee members conducting the show include Malcolm S. Howe, chairman Donald McKay of the drafting department;

Guy Nichols, yard photographer, and Herbert Jones of the Operating crew.

## Records Broken

Two records were broken when Civil Air Patrol Cadet Robert B. Astrachan of Dorchester took the Army Aviation Cadet test, Capt. Frank F. Hennessey, CAP Wing Intelligence officer, announced yesterday.

The Dorchester youth received the highest mark ever achieved in such an examination in the First Service Command District. He also answered the first 35 questions correctly, the first time this has been done by a candidate for the Air Corps enlisted reserve.

## Whelton Honored

Sergeant Frank Whelton, of Dorchester, former Assistant Secretary to Mayor Tobin, has been awarded the Purple Heart as a base hospital in Hawaii, for wounds incurred while he was fighting at Guam last July with the 306th Infantry, 77th Division. His father, Frank Whelton, Sr., served with the 77th Division during the last war and also received a Purple Heart for valor in action and the Croix de Guerre, personally bestowed on him by Marshal Foch, Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces in 1918.

## Cape Cod Wire Service Being Rapidly Restored

Restoration of electric and telephone service on hurricane-swept Cape Cod to a near normal condition by the end of this week was predicted today by John E. Buckley, Director of the Gas, Electric, and Water Division of the State Department of Public Utilities, following a 200-mile tour of the Cape area.

Two hundred men, Mr. Buckley said, are working from 6 a. m. until 7 p. m. each day restoring service. The first objective, he said, has been the restoration of electric and telephone service to business houses and homes of year-round residents. Mr. Buckley said that at one time following the hurricane 630 miles of poles were damaged by the storm.

## Events Around Greater Boston

**Thursday**  
The Museum of Fine Arts announces a free public lecture on "Tapestry" to be given by Mrs. Mary Bayard at 11 a. m.

**Friday**  
Mrs. Mary Bayard will give a free public lecture on "Greek Art at the Museum of Fine Arts at 11 a. m."

**Saturday**  
The Museum of Fine Arts announces a free public lecture to be delivered by Miss Alice Maginnis on "How to Enjoy Prints" at 11 a. m.

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## Black Lists To Continue After V-E Day

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (AP)—The United States and Great Britain announced last night that black-listing of business firms alleged to be pro-Axis will be continued after victory in Europe in order to penalize firms which have profited by trading with the Nazis and to cut off funds which Nazi leaders might otherwise use in fleeing Germany.

The announcement was interpreted as evidence of a tough postwar Allied economic policy designed to give commercial advantage to business interests which have co-operated with the Allied nations in competition with those interests accused of growing fat on Axis profits.

The policy will be felt especially in such countries as Spain and Sweden, where Axis trade was very heavy and, in fact, began to decline only in recent months when the neutrals finally realized that Hitler could no longer hope even for a compromise peace in Europe.

The policy will be felt in this hemisphere mostly in Argentina, which maintained its links with Germany longer than any other American nation and is currently accused by Secretary of State Cordell Hull of being the headquarters of Fascist operations in the Americas.

Of five reasons listed in the Anglo-American announcement for continuing the black list in force, the very last was that it would constitute a means for economic strangulation of Japan.

Many controls are imposed on black-listed firms by Britain and the United States. Presumably other Allied countries, such as France, will now join in maintaining them. The controls include provision that American and British firms cannot do business with a black-listed firm nor can such firms obtain funds from this country.



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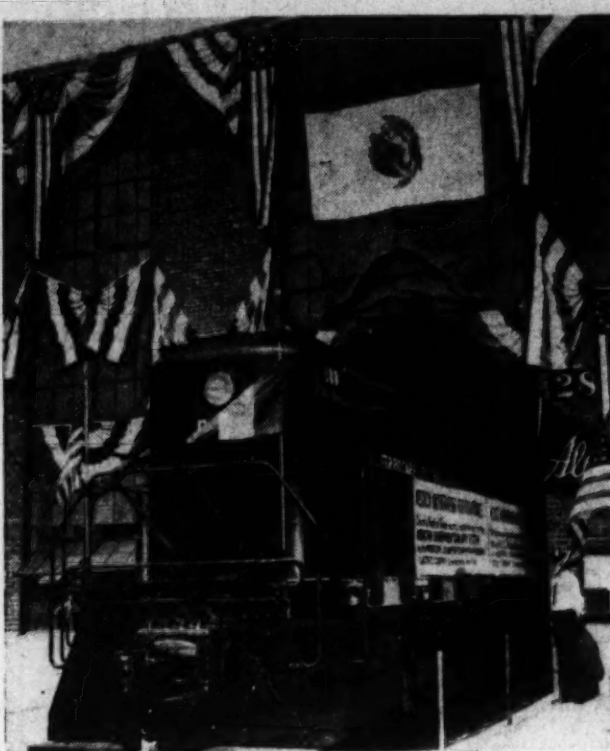
## 'Casey Jones' Doll Envoy Is Presented



American Locomotive Company

## Symbols of Mexico's Rail Modernization Program

Left: Audrey Roland of Albany, N. Y., daughter of a locomotive engineer, presents a "Casey Jones" doll to J. A. Maynard, locomotive "messenger" who will deliver it, along with this Diesel locomotive for the Mexican Government Railway System, to the daughter of President Avila Camacho of Mexico. The doll was presented during a ceremony at the American Locomotive Company plant at Schenectady, N. Y., at which Señor Don Vicente Sanchez-



Gavito, Counselor of the Mexican Embassy, Washington, D. C., announced details of a \$54,000,000 modernization program for Mexico's railways. Right: Number 5,504, the last of a fleet of Diesel-electric locomotives, rolls out of the shops of the American Locomotive Company to join a parade of sister locomotives already en route to the Rio Grande as part of the modernization program for the Mexican Railway System.

## A. F. L. Heard On Issue Of Wage Changes

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor led off today in a 10-day series of hearings on the question whether the National War Labor Board should recommend a change in the wage stabilization policy.

The A. F. of L. submitted its case in detail to a panel several months ago. The hearing before the Board itself was called today to hear oral arguments on the findings of the panel. The panel submitted no recommendations, as such.

Tomorrow and Thursday will be devoted to hearings on the report of a panel which heard the dispute involving the steel manufacturing companies. The hearing will be concerned largely with the Congress of Industrial Organizations' United Steelworkers' demand for a general wage increase. Companies which wish to argue at length on the union's other demands will be heard on Oct. 4 and Oct. 5.

On Friday and Saturday of this week, the Board will hear arguments on the wage policy involving General Electric, Westinghouse, General Motors, the meat packing and glass industries, and the unions which represent workers in those industries.

Representatives of organized industry who are not heard fully at the A. F. of L. hearing today will have a day to themselves on next Tuesday.

**Motorist on Long Trip  
'Burns' 3 Bales of Hay**  
LEWISTON, Idaho (AP)—J. W. Jett didn't bother the rationing board for more gasoline when he moved here recently from Stockton, Calif. He brought a team of horses, converted an old car into a wagon and made the trip on three bales of hay.

## Louisiana Now Harvesting Large Rice Crop

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
NEW ORLEANS, La.—It's harvest time in Louisiana. That meant that the most extensive rice fields of any state—some 571,000 acres—are being cut and threshed. The crop will supply not only the tables of Louisianians but those of other states and foreign lands, for the harvest is good.

The crop will be about 10 per cent below last year, according to official estimates. Even with that reduction, however, it will produce about 21,000,000 bushels. Thanks to mechanization, much of it is being cut with mechanical binders and threshed by machine.

All the rice that the irrigated fields of Louisiana can produce is needed these days. Markets are no problem. But after the war?

Already there is talk of enlarging postwar markets by educating the rest of the country to eat rice as Louisiana does. The agricultural committee of the New Orleans Association of Commerce has pointed out the need for such a campaign. To awaken Louisianians to the importance of this work, the committee points out that while the average annual per capita consumption of rice in this state is 40 pounds, the New Englander eats on the average only one-tenth of a pound per year!

Folks here don't have to be taught to use rice; they just don't regard a meal as complete without it. It's used in a great variety of ways. Gumbo, a thick Creole soup is poured over fluffy rice to make a typical Louisiana dish. Rice and red beans is another favorite. Red beans are the variety known as kidney beans in the North. They are stewed, often with meat, and poured over the hot rice. There are innumerable other happy combinations: rice and stewed chicken, rice and shrimp, and rice with any meat gravy. The Army soon learned how important rice is in the diet of Southern boys when servicemen from this section indicated that they felt themselves underfed when they got rice only occasionally. [The Army has adjusted the menu to meet this taste wherever practicable.]

So in urging the rest of the nation to eat more rice, the Louisi-

## Frank F. Bunker

Dr. Frank Forest Bunker, C. S., who passed on in Boston, yesterday, was Manager of the Washington, D. C., office of The Christian Science Committee on Publication, a post to which he was named after many years of active service in educational and business fields in many parts of the United States.

During his long association with education, Dr. Bunker served as principal of elementary schools in California, of the Santa Rosa High School, as instructor in the State Normal School of San Francisco, Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Seattle, Wash., and Superintendent of Schools in Berkeley, Calif. Following that he was Manager of an oil corporation, Chief of the City School Division of the United States Bureau of Education, Executive Secretary of the Pan American Union and Editor of Carnegie Institute in Washington.

He became Committee on Publication for the District of Columbia in 1939, being appointed Manager of the Office of the Committee under special wartime authorization of The Christian Science Board of Directors.

In July, 1942, Dr. Bunker was invited by the United States Senate to pronounce the invocation opening its annual sessions as representative of The Christian Science Church. Two years before that he performed a similar service at the opening of the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia by delegation of The Christian Science Board of Directors.

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## Texas Rebel Democrats To List Own Candidates

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 26 (AP)—Texas anti-Roosevelt Democrats, officially listing themselves as "Texas Regulars," have filed with the Secretary of State a slate of presidential elector nominees for the general election ballot.

Sidney Latham, Secretary of State, accepted the certification by the new party.

Roy Sanderford of Belton, former State Senator, permanent Chairman of the May 23 regular convention which named the electors who were ultimately denied a place on the ballot by a Supreme Court decision, filed the new slate. The court ruled that the September convention's electors, pledged to Roosevelt and Truman, and only those, should be certified for printing on the ballot in the Democratic column.

Mr. Sanderford and Hamilton

Rogers of Fort Worth presented the certificate of nomination to Mr. Latham as Chairman and Secretary respectively of the new party.

"The cardinal purpose of this party is to restore constitutional government to the United States and elect a Democrat as the next President," Mr. Sanderford said at a press conference.

"We do not propose to be deterred by a flimsy Supreme Court decision that would either destroy the Democratic Party or surrender it to the satellites of Hillman and Browder, et al."

Mr. Sanderford said state headquarters would be set up in Austin and a campaign organization would be carried to every precinct in the State.

## Sherwood Resigns To Help President

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (AP)—Robert E. Sherwood, Director of the Overseas Branch of the OWI, has resigned in order to assist President Roosevelt in his fourth-term bid for re-election.

Elmer Davis, Director of the Office of War Information, appointed Edward W. Barrett, who has been Executive Director of the Overseas Branch since last January, to succeed Mr. Sherwood. Mr. Barrett was an associate editor of Newsweek Magazine.

Mr. Sherwood returned to this country 10 days ago from a sojourn in London. In his letter of resignation to Mr. Davis he said that his "sole purpose" was to take an active part in the campaign for the re-election of President Roosevelt.

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## Garden Clubs to Spread Horticultural Plan for Vets

### Women's Activities

By Alice Myers

Assistant Women's Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

With the demand for horticultural therapy growing at Army and Navy hospitals throughout Massachusetts, the Garden Clubs Service Committee in the Bay State is holding an indoctrination day at Horticultural Hall this Thursday to acquaint club members and all who are interested with the how and the wherefore of this wartime project.

Garden Clubs Service, which is sponsored by Garden Clubs of America and the State Garden Club Federation, supplies all the military hospitals in Massachusetts with materials for horticultural therapy and with workers wherever possible. In the winter quantities of flowers and plant material are purchased; in the summer they are grown by garden club members. The work also includes the maintenance of gardens and greenhouses where patients can grow their own flowers and vegetables.

According to Mrs. Sherman L. Whipple, Jr., general chairman, hospital authorities are becoming increasingly enthusiastic over the service, which will, of course, continue to be a vital one long after the fighting stops.

Registration for Thursday's program is at 10 a. m. Morning speakers, who will describe the work and discuss how service chairmen can best co-operate with the various organizations involved, will include: Mrs. Sherman L. Whipple, Jr., head of the Service Committee; Mrs. Minor H. A. Evans, chairman for Cushing General Hospital; George Scott, secretary of Florists Telegraph Delivery Association; Miss Mary Whitelaw, field director, American Red Cross, Chelsea Naval Hospital, and Lieut. Henry L. Sisk, clinical psychologist at Cushing. At 1:30 p. m., Capt. Sidney Licht, reconditioning officer at Lovell General Hospital, Fort Devens, will give an illustrated talk on "The Use of Gardening for Military Patients."

### State Voters League

Miss Anna Lord Strauss of New York, new President of the National League of Women Voters, will be the principal speaker at the fall conference of the Massachusetts League on Thursday. The all-day meeting is to be held in the First Congregational Church, Cambridge, Mrs. Arthur E. Whittemore, President, presiding.

Miss Strauss' address at 10:30 o'clock will be followed by a question period.

The afternoon session will be devoted to round-tables conducted by department chairmen: Mrs. Moses H. Lurie, Economic Welfare; Mrs. Howard Wilson, Education; Miss Emily H. Everett, Foreign Policy; Mrs. W. Lee Ustick, Government and Its Operation; Mrs. R. G. Hutchinson, Finance; Mrs. William Minot, Legislative; Mrs. Charles V. Morris, Social Welfare. There will also be a round-table on League Orientation for new members. Luncheon will be served in the church at 12:30 p. m.

### City Federation Plans

A President's Tea next Friday afternoon for the heads of its 75 affiliated clubs will open the season for the Boston City Federation of Organizations. The tea will be held in the State Room at the Copley-Plaza. In the receiving line will be Mrs. Benjamin F. Kraus, President; Mrs. Joseph E. Scanlon, Mrs. Howard T. Spaulding and Mrs. Malcolm Green, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Edwin T. Grant, President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Walter D. Jewett, Sixth District director.

Other honored guests will include Mrs. Charles A. Ross, President of the Quincy Federation of Women's Organizations; Miss Adelaide B. Ball, President of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs; acting British Consul Gen-

## Postwar Car Orders Flow Into Dealers

By W. Clifford Harvey

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

New England's automobile distributors are taking orders by the hundreds for the first postwar cars, but with no guarantee on deliveries.

Some of the distributors will take orders only if the motorist has an automobile to turn in now for a chance at the first new cars. Others are accepting "options" from long-time customers who wish priority rights on postwar cars in so far as the distributors themselves are able to grant them. There is no effort on the part of distributors, however, it is learned from reliable automobile circles, to go after the postwar business which will be bigger than they can handle anyway for some months after the war. Instead of hundreds of orders, they could easily obtain thousands if they wanted them.

### Any Uncertainties

Any reluctance on the part of distributors to accept options or orders for postwar cars hinges upon vital uncertainties concerning the prices of postwar cars, government rationing and production volume. There is considerable loosening up among the distributors returning from manufacturing centers in their predictions of postwar production. Some say that the industry will be geared to the task of civilian production so quickly that normal civilian demands for cars may be met within three to six months after the war.

Others are not so optimistic as yet. But generally they believe that rationing may be continued for a few months after the war to provide priority rights for new cars to returning war veterans. On that basis, civilian orders for postwar cars would necessarily be further delayed after the war is over.

The advisability of serving the veteran first has resulted in one large manufacturing plant advising its distributors not to take civilian orders for the first postwar cars.

### Planning Layouts

Meanwhile, many of the distributors are busy planning their layouts for sales and service once the new cars become available. A more compact operating layout is planned by one large New England distributor which will cut its prewar staff of 155 widely scattered distributors to 75 handling the same volume of business.

It is interesting to note that this particular company anticipates that its sales in the first year after the defeat of Germany will be almost if not equal to the biggest sales in its history.

Orders or options accepted upon postwar cars are wholly flexible. Customers can cancel them at leisure. And no down payment is required, although a car turned in now on a postwar automobile may retain its present high value in some instances as applied to the postwar model.

Most of the motorists placing orders are "A" card holders who figure that they will be the last to be served. It is expected that "B" card holders who need their cars in carrying on their work will be high on the priority list for new cars.

## Gyroscopes Receive Final Check



Lynn Girls O. K. Aircraft Instruments

Directional gyroscopes receive many tests in the West Lynn, Mass., plant of the General Electric Company before they are ready for shipment to the Army and Navy for installation in airplanes.

Above are a group of women in the West Lynn plant making final inspections on gyroscopes. They wear lintproof smocks to reduce the dust hazard.

## Vermont Has New Farm Head; Class of 250 Waves Leave Naval School

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

The Week in Vermont

Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 26.—Edward H. Jones, Vermont Commissioner of Agriculture for the past 20 years, will terminate his service to the State on Dec. 1.

His resignation was accepted "with regret" by Gov. William H. Willits, who named Stanley G. Judd, Principal of the Vermont State Agricultural School at Randolph, his successor.

Announcing the change in head of the Agriculture Department, Governor Willits said that Mr. Jones' resignation and Mr. Judd's appointment had been fully discussed with Lieut. Gov. Mortimer R. Proctor, whose recent nomination for Governor by the Republicans makes him a near certainty to take office as Chief Executive in January.

In reviewing the improvement of state agriculture over the past two decades, Mr. Jones said it had long been his intention to retire on completion of 20 years of service. That objective was reached on Aug. 1, he added. Reasons pertaining to personal and family health, he said, prompted him to tender his resignation at this time.

Stanley G. Judd has had a background of experience that eminently fits him for the commission. He was graduated from the College of Agriculture at Cornell University in 1911. He served as instructor in animal husbandry at the Vail Agricultural School in Lyndon, the New York State School of Agriculture, Cobleskill, N. Y.; as dairyman

with the Vermont Extension Service, and since 1928 as principal of the Vermont Agricultural School. He has been a State senator from Orange County and active on many agricultural commissions.

### State Employees to Vote

Formation of a Vermont State Employees Association moved forward another step this week with distribution of copies of the proposed by-laws and constitution to prospective members. Ballots were also distributed to determine whether State employees wished to join the organization or were opposed to its formation. In an accompanying letter Governor Willits expressed himself as being heartily in favor of the organization.

According to the constitution all employees of the State who have been employed permanently for at least six months are eligible for membership. Heads of departments are exempted. On May 15, 1944, there were 1,325 State employees.

The objects of the association are to promote good will and fellowship among the State employees, to provide a medium through which they may express their views on legislation and regulations affecting their employment, tenure, compensation, and retirement provisions, and to effect co-operative effort of State employees with all branches of State government on general matters of employment.

Fifty-one per cent of the employees must become members in order to form the association.

### One Bid of \$2,170,000 Received on Airport Job

The Hagaham Construction Corporation of New York City with an offer of \$2,170,000, submitted the only bid received today when the State Public Works Commission opened proposals for construction of foundations for additional runways at Logan International Airport, East Boston. Although the policy of the Public Works Department is not to open bids when only one is received, the policy was waived in this instance because of the emergency nature of the work, Commissioner Herman A. MacDonald explained. Work on the new contract is scheduled to begin October 15 and to be completed one year from that date.

### Victory Fleet Day' Observance Is Urged

Governor Saltonstall today urged Massachusetts citizens to join in the observance tomorrow of "Victory Fleet Day" and to display the flag in honor of Bay State shipbuilders, operators and merchant sailors.

"Victory Fleet Day is being observed throughout the Nation tomorrow in observance of the third anniversary of the birth of our wartime merchant fleet," the Governor said. "Miracles of shipbuilding and ship operation have played a major part in our march toward victory. It is fitting that we should pay tribute to the men afloat and ashore who are responsible for this stirring record. Massachusetts has special reason to be proud of her part."



Enjoying bites of juicy apples, Mary Kelly, left, and Claire Sabadini, right, show off a big blue Hubbard squash at the Victory Harvest Show in Horticultural Hall. Fruits and vegetables they and other students at Jamaica Plain High School grew this summer are on display at the high school's exhibit. The Harvest Show closes tonight at 9 o'clock.

## Fear Held Major Factor In Toll of Hartford Fire

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 26 (AP)

—A Chamber of Commerce official contends in the first report on the Hartford circus fire in which 169 persons perished that a similar heavy toll could be avoided in the future by removing fear from the minds of spectators.

The Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey tent which burned on July 6 had exits "which should have permitted an audience twice the size present to vacate the area in less than four minutes," John Ashmead, Chairman of the Chamber's Fire Prevention Committee, said in a report filed yesterday with Corporation Counsel Joseph B. Griffin. It listed 17 specific recommendations for eliminating an audience's fear of fire.

Mr. Ashmead did not discuss the cause of the blaze which is under investigation by State Police, the County Coroner and other agencies.

Commenting on the high fatality toll which occurred despite the exit facilities, Mr. Ashmead said: "If an audience, particularly a circus audience, could be freed from fear of the surrounding fire hazard, the danger of life loss would be greatly reduced, if not eliminated."

### 60 a Minute

Reporting it had been determined that for every 22 inches of exit width 60 persons per minute could be released in single file, Mr. Ashmead said:

"On this basis, using the exit width of 23 feet established by the building superintendent, the Hartford circus tent could have discharged a crowd of 16,000 people."

"Actually, these exits proved

inadequate for a crowd estimated at 7,000."

Among Mr. Ashmead's recommendations were these: "Eliminate all connections between the 'big top' and any other tent."

"Arrange performance of wild animal acts so that runways are tunneled, brought overhead, or that animals are delivered to the performing cage direct from the wagon."

[Eyewitness accounts of the disaster said many people seeking exits became jammed against steel runways leading from performing cages where wild animal acts had just come to an end when the fire broke out.]

### Seats of Metal

"Make all seats and seating structure and all performance furniture metal."

"Prohibit smoking and announce this at intervals over the public address system."

"Organize, drill, train and equip a fire company of circus employees whose sole duty shall be the prevention and fighting of fire and the correction of hazardous conditions."

"Flameproof the tent fabric with compounds now available. Test the efficiency of this protection daily in the presence of public officials."

In further comment on this phase of protection, Mr. Ashmead said:

"Nothing is fireproof, although there are degrees of fire resistance."

"There is little hope at this time of adopting, for tent purposes, a fabric that is inherently fire resistant. Glass fabrics and asbestos cloth at present are difficult to make waterproof and strong and flexible enough for circus handling."

## Lexington Kindergarten Plan To See Active Fall Campaign

Strong efforts will be made between now and the end of December to put kindergartens into the public schools of Lexington, and the spearhead of the movement is the Lexington Pre-School Parent-Teachers Association.

The Association's first meeting is scheduled for Sept. 28 at 8 p. m. in the Parish House of the Church of Our Redeemer on Merian Street. All parents of children under six are invited to hear Pauline Smith, Director of Kindergartens in the Boston public schools, speak.

Mrs. Paul A. Buckley, President of the Association, made a survey this summer of Lexington residents and school officials and businessmen to discover how the people of the town felt on the subject of kindergartens. She found, she says, that the School Board is strongly in favor of the pre-school classes, which, incidentally, Lexington has never had. The Board is merely waiting until it is sure whether the townspeople want them established.

### Favors Petition Approach

In her survey, Mrs. Buckley also tried to find out what action was needed to produce results and is convinced that a petition, signed by enough people, will be one effective step. The school budget is closed by the end of December, so that whatever persuasive action is taken must be taken by that time.

In addition to the work of the Teacher Association, Mrs. Buckley is working on the formation of a committee of townspeople to promote the idea of kindergartens.

"Training of preschool children is a matter that has too long been neglected in our town," Mrs. Buckley said today. "It is a problem that demands immediate attention since it is highly probable that the need for such training will be continually greater as Lexington expands in the postwar period."

The Association agrees with educators that the best point at which to combat juvenile delinquency is in the pre-school years; and in the five-point program which it has set for itself, kindergartens will have major emphasis. The program is:

### Five-Point Program

1. To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community, and church.
2. To raise the standards of home life.
3. To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents may co-operate intelligently in the training of the child.
4. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
5. To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

### First on East Coast

This was the first pre-school P. T. A. to be established on the East Coast, Mrs. Buckley asserts. There is another one now in Arlington, but Mrs. Buckley says there are many such associations on the West Coast. The Lexington group had 70 members last year and expects to add about 50 more this season.

Beside Mrs. Buckley, the officers are: Mrs. Walter Arnold, First Vice-President; Mrs. D. Sargent Goddard, Second Vice-President; Mrs. John O'Connor, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Hermon Swartz, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Alfred Tropeano, Treasurer.

Meetings are held, as a rule, on the last Thursday of each month, with no meetings scheduled for December or April on account of Christmas and Easter seasons. The October meeting, however, will be held Oct. 12, with Dr. Gary Cleveland Myers, author and educator, as the speaker.

## Ration Dates For Consumers

Meats and Fats—Book No. 4 Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A3 through G3 now valid and worth 10 points each, regardless of numbers printed on them. Good indefinitely. Red tokens may be used as change. Stamps H5 through K5 become valid on Oct. 1.

Canned Goods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8, and also A5 through L5, in Book 4, worth 10 points each, now valid; good indefinitely. Use of blue tokens will be discontinued on Oct. 1. From now until Sept. 30, shoppers will be able to spend blue tokens only in groups of 10. Also from now on, retailers will no longer give blue tokens for ration change. Stamps N1 through R5 become valid on Oct. 1.

Sugar—Stamps 30 through 33 in Book 4 now valid for five pounds each; good indefinitely.

Stamp No. 40 in Book 4 now valid for five pounds for home canning. Good through Feb. 28, 1945.

In addition to five pounds for canning on Stamp 40, a maximum of 20 pounds of sugar a person for home canning will be granted on application to local War Price and Rationing Boards.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 3 coupons now valid; and good through current heating year. (Class 4, small domestic users, 10 gallons; class 5, large domestic users, 50 gallons.)

New Period 1 coupons may be used as soon as received from ration board.

Gasoline "A"—No. 11A coupons for 3 gallons each now valid; expire Nov. 8.

Serially numbered B3, B4, C3, C4, and C5 coupons now good for 5 gallons each. B3 and C3 coupons expire Sept. 30. Expiration dates on others vary. Each coupon must be indorsed in ink with State and registration number.

Shoes—Stamps 1 and 2 on "Airplane" sheet of Book 3 now valid for one pair each. Both good indefinitely.

Stoves—Certificates obtainable from local boards.

Tires—New prewar and synthetic tires now restricted to "B" and "C" gasoline ration bookholders. "A" bookholders now eligible for used tires. Tubes now ration free.

## Brookline School Enrollment 5,626

Brookline school officials reported today that local school enrollment is 5,626, a total only 81 less than a year ago with only 21 fewer in High School and 60 fewer in the grade schools.

No changes have been made in the curricula at the High School or the study courses in the elementary schools. The so-called "opportunity period" for students desiring help with studies under supervision of teachers is being continued at the High School with the five-period session retained.

The High School enrollment totaled 1,853. More significant, according to officials, is the fact that the reduction in High School enrollment resulted mainly from a substantially smaller entering class and not from abandonment of studies for work in war industries by upperclassmen.

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### Waste Paper Wins Scout Equipment

Additional boats, canoes, tents and other scouting equipment will soon belong to Cambridge Boy Scouts who collected an estimated 210 tons of waste paper over the week end. Proceeds from the sale of the paper will be used to purchase the items for the Cambridge Scout camp at West Rindge, N. H.

In Wellesley, as the result of the efforts of approximately 80 Boy Scouts, 116 tons of waste paper were collected over the week end. Troop 83 of Wellesley Hills, led by Scoutmaster Ken Newman, produced 27 tons of paper, and in the last four paper drives has collected a total of 70 tons.

All Scout participants in the Wellesley drive who gathered more than 1,000 pounds of waste paper will be awarded bronze medals.

Education plans for Africa will be discussed at a luncheon on behalf of the American Council on African Education, to be held at the Harvard Faculty Club Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 12:30 p. m. Price Akweke Abyssinian Nwafor Orizu will address the group. Julian D. Steele, Executive Director of the Armstrong-Hemenway Foundation, announced today. Members on the sponsoring committee include Prof. Edwin Booth of Boston University and Roland Hayes, concert singer.

Dr. Hsieh to Discuss Peace Plans of China

China's peace plans will be discussed by Dr. Tehyi Hsieh, Director of the Chinese Service Bureau, at a meeting tonight of the South Shore Forum in The First Parish Church, Scituate. Dr. Hsieh's subject is "East and West Face to Face." The forum opens at 8 p. m.

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## Japan Goads Weary Home Front

By Selden Menefee  
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Premier Kuniaki Koiso's government has launched an intensified propaganda campaign to goad the Japanese people to new efforts despite drastic material shortages, according to recent home radiocasts made available by the Office of War Information. The new drive, sponsored by the semiofficial Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society, has six aims:

1. Increased war production.
2. Greater food production.
3. Increased "aid of public opinion."
4. "Securing" living standards.
5. Defense of the home islands.
6. Strengthening the transportation system.

**High Point in Drive**  
Symbolically, the high point in the drive so far was the celebration of the fifth annual Aviation Day on Sept. 20, which was marked by "pep" rallies throughout the country. This was scheduled to be followed by a series of public meetings in theaters and auditoriums in every city and town during late September and October.

Japan's domestic problems were highlighted by the 85th session of the Diet, called to serve as a propaganda sounding board and to give a rubber-stamp legality to the Government's measures. Some of the problems discussed in the

### Japanese Calling For 'Superefforts'

By the Associated Press  
New York, Sept. 26

The Tokyo weekly economic review has warned the Japanese people that despite a claimed five-fold increase in Japanese war production since the beginning of hostilities "the war situation requires more than what we are producing now," the Japanese Domei News Agency said in a radio broadcast reported today by U. S. Government monitors. With the "time for the decisive battle which will determine the rise or fall of our empire coming closer and closer," the Japanese magazine said, "superefforts" must be made to meet the increased demands of Japan's war machine.

A five-day meeting, which closed Sept. 12, were the same as appeared when the Diet met eight months earlier—war production, labor mobilization, food, transportation and distribution, and finance.

Newly intensified problems which emerged from the September session, however, included also: morale, commodity prices and inflation, living standards, synthetic oil shortages, and air-raid defenses. Fully one-fifth of the interpellations, or questions raised in the Diet, were concerned with the danger of air raids.

The Diet acted swiftly on its main job—the approval of a 31 billion yen (nominally \$7,500,000,000) supplementary budget, 25,000,000,000 of which was for direct military expenditures. More than 5,000,000,000 of this was to be met by upping war-bond quotas.

**Bond Sales Lag**  
But war-bond sales have been lagging even behind the original quota of 36,000,000,000 yen for the current year. During the first five months of the fiscal year starting April 1, only 9,412,000,000 yen in bonds had been sold. This was little more than a fourth of the original quota, which has now

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## Nimitz Starts Things



Associated Press from United States Navy

### Admiral Gets Baseball Game Under Way

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet, throws out the first ball to start the Hawaiian World Series between Army and Navy baseball lines. The first game of the Little World Series was played before a crowd of 20,000 cheering servicemen fans.

said to have been "relocated." Large numbers of old persons, women, and children have been evacuated to the country, and others have been moved within the city to permit demolition so that "fire lanes" may stop conflagrations set off by incendiary bombs.

### Heavy Raids Expected

"The citizens are fully aware that if the enemy raids the metropolis it will be far in excess of the imitation raid on Tokyo two years ago," says Domei. Fire drills are frequent, and slit trenches and air-raid shelters line the streets of downtown Tokyo.

Despite these difficulties, how-

ever, there is no sign of a general breakdown. It should not be forgotten that the present Government of Japan has announced that it will arm the entire population, if necessary, for a last-ditch struggle. While this could not be done in a literal sense, it has already been announced that the "Former Soldiers' Society of Japan" is mobilizing its members for service in a home-defense militia.

The military leaders of Japan may have little hope of victory, but they intend to make the United Nations pay a maximum price for the conquest of Japan.

## Britons Want Details of Allied Plan for Reich

By J. Emlin Williams  
The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, Sept. 26—Reports of disagreement in Washington concerning the future of Germany and the small trickle of news from the Dumbarton Oaks conference strengthen belief in many circles here that Allied peace for Germany still requires much deep consideration.

Since even the arrangements for military occupation appear to have been finally settled only at the recent Quebec meeting, there is little surprise that a great deal of confusion still exists concerning the long-term policy.

On the other hand, however, it is generally felt that the time is already overdue when the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain should be considering not basic concepts, but the application of details.

In fact, the public would like to believe that President Roosevelt's week-end statement on the "logistics of peace" really mean that only details remain.

A political observer of these problems finds, however, that the situation is far from clear.

Concerning the territorial frontiers of Germany, for example, he hears it suggested that on the eastern side East Prussia and part of Pomerania be handed over to the new Poland without any agreement yet reached between the Big Three themselves concerning which Polish Government they will finally recognize.

France will presumably have certain parts of west German territory, but France as yet is not even a member of the European Advisory Commission.

What causes the greatest misgivings among people who have tried to visualize the consequences for the future of Europe is the application of proposals that Germany should be divided into two or more independent states and reduced to an agricultural community without any heavy industry, that all German schools should be closed until new textbooks are prepared, and German universities closed indefinitely.

If, for example, the Big Three are to be expected to reach agreement on new German textbooks then it will indeed be a long time before Germany has any new schools—if discussions proceeding for many months past here in London regarding postwar literature on the continent are a guide.

**Peril in Empty Hands**  
Presumably youths who might otherwise be at least calming their passions by some kind of intellectual discipline would under these conditions have little alternative but to apply themselves to all kinds of mischief. Work of such empty hands certainly is inconsistent with the Allies' ideas reconstruction either of Germany or Europe.

Dividing up Germany and transferring it into an agricultural community, could probably be achieved, but it is doubtful whether the consequences would be what the Allies envisage. A very different Europe or Eurasia might evolve therefrom.

Such a political economic settlement of the German problem is also reminiscent of the solution which Germany intended to apply to conquered France and other occupied countries, and which were so thoroughly condemned by the Allies.

**Productive Work Needed**  
This policy certainly wouldn't help establish confidence among the saner sections of the German public as to the genuineness of the Allies' intentions to restore Europe as an integrated whole in which hope and productive work play their important roles.

Ignoring the argument that German manpower and industry can make great contributions to the postwar reconstruction of Europe, such breakup of Germany as reported would undoubtedly result in giving the German youth of tomorrow a goal for extreme nationalism, even the least Nazi-minded of them.

It is doubtful whether the breakup plans are practicable for other reasons. Occupation of Germany by Allied troops probably will go on for some years after hostilities cease, and during these years closer human relations between the occupying forces and the occupied population are likely to develop.

**Soldiers' Goal Is Home**  
As time proceeds there will be the strongest desire on the part of these soldiers to return home. It won't be easy to get them to remain for a policy which they not only will see is unwelcome, but which many of their political leaders at home will condemn.

The Allies have accepted a great responsibility in promising that after destroying Hitler's new order they will build up a decent order in Europe.

This is a tremendous task. In its initial stages German sovereignty must be extinguished and the country be governed directly by the Allies.

They will have the responsibility for restoring order, maintaining currency, finding work for millions faced with unemployment and starvation, and of proving to conquered Germans that war does not pay.

Application of Treaties  
Their success will be conditioned by the extent of the co-operation they receive from saner elements among the German people.

Justice common sense and morality demand such treatment of Germany as will both bring home to the Germans the terrible responsibility they carry for events of the past five years and also compensate Germany's victims at the same time.

Looking back over various peace treaties, most persons in a position to judge admit that successful application of treaties is more important than a statement of plans which, while extremely good on paper, won't be accepted by the next generation except as an unfortunate heritage of a suffering past.

From all this emerges the point

## Form Shaping For Security Plan at Oaks

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proposals agreed on, President Roosevelt would have to win the Senate's approval and Prime Minister Churchill would have to give Commons the opportunity to consider them.

The final draft of the proposed agreement with that small area of disagreement in it is understood to have President Roosevelt's approval and that of Prime Minister Churchill. When word comes from Moscow that Premier Stalin, too, has accepted the agreement, the first phase of the Dumbarton Oaks conversations officially ends.

**Security-League Agreement**  
The British, Russian, and American delegates announced agreement some time ago on the organization setup for a security league.

There is to be an international court of justice. It would deal with disputes referred to it by the executive council of the proposed league.

There would be an assembly of peace-loving nations, all with equal voting powers. Its authority would be mainly advisory.

There would be a council which would be primarily responsible for maintaining world peace and security.

And there would be a secretariat which would provide the continuing office personnel of the league.

**Powers of Council**  
The composition of the council and its powers constitute the major points at issue, it is understood. Britain, the United States, Russia, and China would be permanent members. There would be seven other nonpermanent ones selected on a regional basis. France, according to informed sources, is to get a permanent seat on the council at some time in the future, possibly after general elections.

The veto power of a permanent council member also proved one of the unsolvable problems. The delegations agreed that the council should have the power to use military force to prevent or repel aggression, but it could not agree on what course of action to take if the charge of aggression was leveled against one of the permanent members. Against any other nations the permanent members would have to be in agreement.

The Gripsholm sailed from Goteborg Sept. 10 and stopped at Liverpool, where 700 British prisoners disembarked.

The War Department announced recently that of the American repatriates, 15 had been flown to

of immediate practicability. While politicians are deliberating on these great issues already within Germany itself, there are British and American officers tackling important problems of administration.

The man on the spot has as usual to improvise and go contrary to many theoretical rulings. In Kornelmuister, one small town already occupied by Allied troops, the first Burgemeister is a schoolmaster who was a member of the Nazi Party—an indication that it will be impossible to ignore such people because of lack of other leaders.

**European War's End Means Dress Frills**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (P)—The War Production Board Sept. 22 reported that abolition of its order L-85, governing the manufacture and styling of feminine apparel, officially is scheduled for the date when the European war ends.

Immediate revocation of the order has been recommended by the Women's Sportswear and House Dress Industry Advisory Committee, WPB said. Lifting of the order also was discussed at the Women's Coat and Suit Advisory Committee, but no recommendation was made.

The Committee were told by WPB that it is the Board's intention to remove every conservation order when Germany is defeated except those considered "absolutely essential to the prosecution of the war against Japan or to America's civilian welfare."

Since textiles are considered one of the acute current vital materials shortages, industry committee members agreed that even if these restrictions on the use of textiles are removed in the near future, fabrics and labor shortages would prevent any extensive or radical changes in clothing styles for women.

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## U. S. Awaits Russian Policy Before Decision on Germany

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Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, which was appointed by the President to draw up the American proposals regarding Germany, has not yet reached agreement, it now seems likely that the matter will be ironed out at the White House.

While it is dangerous to speculate on what President Roosevelt may decide, Washington inclines to the belief that there will be a compromise. Although the President is said to side with Mr. Morgenthau, it is not thought probable that he would wholly disregard the State Department's viewpoint or that he would totally override his Secretary of State.

One of the most interesting aspects of the problem is the seeming lack of any crystallized public opinion thereon. Either the American people have been too busy with other things or they

have not felt competent to judge; the fact remains that no one yet knows whether the average citizen sides with those who feel the Germans are beyond redemption or with those who believe that the enemy can be led, however slowly, into the paths of democracy.

Yet it would seem to be extremely important to have a well-informed body of public opinion behind any move the Government makes regarding Germany. After all, it is the average American, acting through his elected representatives, who will determine just how far the United States Government can go in maintaining the postwar controls fastened upon the Reich. In view of this, it might not be a bad thing if the various Government officials, instead of fighting the problem among themselves, took some steps to lay the question before the country as a whole.

## Gripsholm Arrives in U. S. With 218 U. S. Servicemen

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 26 (P)—The Swedish liner Gripsholm, bringing home 218 incapacitated American officers and enlisted men who were prisoners in Germany, docked at a Jersey City pier today.

Also aboard were 24 Canadian soldiers, 12 American, Swedish, and Canadian civilians, and eight State Department officials.

The repatriated passengers boarded the Gripsholm at Goteborg, Sweden, where an exchange of prisoners was carried out early this month.

It was announced in Washington that, besides the Gripsholm, the Drottningholm and the Arundel Castle were also used in the exchange operation, which was carried out through the mediation of the Swiss Government.

The American soldiers were the first to disembark. Ambulances were waiting to take them to Hjalmar General Hospital, Staten Island, where they will be permitted to give interviews tomorrow.

Canadian soldiers followed the Americans ashore and boarded a train that will take them directly to Canada. The civilian passengers were detained aboard for the usual questioning by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other agencies.

The Gripsholm sailed from Goteborg Sept. 10 and stopped at Liverpool, where 700 British prisoners disembarked.

The War Department announced recently that of the American repatriates, 15 had been flown to

### New Aeronautics Head

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (P)—Theodore P. Wright, aeronautical engineer and former War Production Board official, was sworn in Sept. 25 as Civil Aeronautics Administrator, succeeding Charles I. Stanton.

Mr. Stanton voluntarily stepped down from the top position recently, to resume his civil service status as deputy administrator.

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## Eisenhower Clamps News Dimout on Arnhem Battle

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that United States troops far to the south had launched a big push in the Epinal-Remiremont sector of France, apparently in prelude to an offensive against Belfort, 30 miles to the southeast. Belfort's fortresses guard the mountain gap into southwestern Germany.

As for Holland, the enemy asserted heavy German blows were intended to win time and delay the "final Allied assault on Germany until winter, when defense conditions would be most favorable."

At last reports parts of three or four Nazi divisions were hammering at the pocketed air-borne soldiers fighting west of Arnhem, holding an Allied front in the door to the German Ruhr.

Amphibious trucks and assault boats of the British Second Army were ferrying a thin trickle of reinforcements and supplies across the upper Rhine to the air-borne men, said the last announcements before Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower imposed the news dimout.

This security step was designed to keep the Germans from obtaining useful information from Allied sources in the touch-and-go battle described officially as fluid. The British press termed it a crisis.

Accounts of troop dispositions were restricted and speculation on future developments was banned as the British restored their thin, three-cut life line to the Neder Rhine west of Arnhem from Eindhoven north and stabbed ahead seven miles through Deurne and Helmond in a supporting thrust to the northeast.

## Allies Fight to Hold Supply Corridor

The greatest intensity of the battle was being diverted to opening and holding open an adequate supply corridor through Nijmegen to the south bank of the Neder Rhine. And the Germans were opposing that effort with SS (Elite Guard) panzer troops and more airplanes than they have risked for a week.

The Germans broke the supply corridor midway between Eindhoven and Nijmegen for the third



Major Points of Attack on Western Front. Central black arrows indicate Allied efforts to broaden the narrow corridor to where the paratroopers are besieged at Arnhem. White arrow shows direction of German counterattacks. Another Allied thrust—toward Cologne—is indicated by the black arrow at bottom.

time, keeping a five-mile stretch of the road cut for five hours before the British hurled them out. The life line was even thinner to the north between Nijmegen and Arnhem, and it was learned the Germans had held the midway town of Elst on this main road for several days. Second Army supply columns were moving up over parallel secondary roads to the west, with even these sometimes under fire.

Two attempts to relieve this situation could be disclosed as developing. One was the thrust through Deurne and Helmond, seven miles southeast of Veghel, where the Germans have mounted some of their strongest attacks. The second was a patrol thrust across the Waal or lower Rhine 18 miles west of Nijmegen at Ochtum and about 15 miles from Utrecht. The patrol reported Germans digging in both along the Meuse and Waal.

A solid seal-off wall was being built up to the south. British troops of the Canadian First Army captured Turnhout, 25 miles northeast of Antwerp, and some Second Army men pushed west of Eindhoven to Roesel, nine miles from Turnhout. The whole German defense had stiffened along the rest of the front, from north of Aachen to the Belfort Gap.

## Eastern Front:

## Red Army and Fleet Hit Nazis in Estonia

Russia's powerful northern armies hammered the final small pocket of German resistance in Estonia and began organizing an assault on two key islands guarding the Baltic Sea approaches to Riga, the besieged Capital of Latvia.

The islands—Ristna and Osel—dominate the entrances to the Gulf of Riga to the southeast, and the Gulf of Finland, to the northeast. Lying about six miles off Estonia's west coast, they could be by-passed indefinitely by the Russians, but as long as enemy garrisons remain there they will have a certain nuisance value.

On the west coast of the Estonian mainland, Marshal Leonid A. Gonorov's Leningrad Army has now captured all important ports except Virtsu. A communiqué announced the fall of Haapsalu, Estonia's third port, 63 miles southwest of Tallinn. The Soviet forces also hold Parnu, on the southwest coast.

There were several indications that the Soviet Baltic Fleet was joining in the battle to reduce the Estonian islands. An official announcement two days ago said

## Nazi Doubt Voiced On 'Secret Weapon'

By the Associated Press

London, Sept. 26. A high German official hinted today that German propaganda about new secret weapons is mostly white-cloth.

A German radiocast quoted Werner Naumann, Secretary of State in the Propaganda Ministry and SS brigade leader, as telling a mass meeting that "the High Command doesn't believe the outcome of the war depends on novel weapons."

He said Germany has "introduced the laws of a besieged fortress and we are determined to defend this fortress as no fortress has ever been defended."

Soviet naval forces had captured the seaport of Paldiski, midway between Tallinn and Haapsalu. Helsinki dispatches reported heavy gunfire from the Finnish Gulf and belief was expressed in that Capital that the Red Fleet had moved in strength into the Baltic Sea.

The Russian communiqué announced the fall of 80 communities in the area east of Riga, carrying Russian forces to within 40 miles of the Latvian Capital from that direction. Other Red Army columns were within 65 miles of Riga on the north, 56 miles on the northeast, and last were reported only six miles away on the south. The Germans hold open a narrow coastal escape and supply corridor.

The battle of Warsaw, now in its 56th day, brought no fresh news from Russian sources, but Polish sources just back from the Vistula front declared the Germans were being pushed back steadily. German-Hungarian reinforcements appeared to have parried temporarily the Red Army's invasion thrust to southeastern Hungary.

The Moscow communiqué announced advances in southern Poland, including capture of Bereh Gorne, three miles from the Czechoslovakian frontier. Massed for a distance of 50 miles along this frontier, the combined Russian and Slovak forces continued to send patrols into Slovakia.

A Moscow radiocast the night of Sept. 24 quoted a front dispatch as reporting the capture of Humenne, 25 miles inside Slovakia. But there still has been no official confirmation of the report.

## Air Over Europe:

## Reich Chancellery Reported Hit

Allied bombers scored direct hits on the Reich Chancellery, Hitler's Berlin headquarters, Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels' home, the Adlon Hotel, and the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger printing plant during a raid Sept. 15, according to a traveler from Germany who was in Berlin during the attack.

The traveler said the Chancellery was "almost a complete wreck," and that Dr. Goebbels' home near by also was badly damaged. Dr. Goebbels, he said, emerged uninjured from an elaborate bomb shelter beneath his home.

## Battle of Britain:

## Huge Land Mines Dropped in 1941

Huge land mines and bombs, possibly some abandoned by the British in France during the retreat at Dunkerque, were dropped by parachute on Britain's largest cities during the intensive German night raids in the winter of 1940-41, it has been disclosed with relaxation of censorship regulations.

The targets included London, Birmingham, Southampton, Plymouth, and Liverpool.

Two mines destroyed 350 houses

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of an unsubstantial nature in the London area.

It also was disclosed that during September, 1941, the Germans dropped a chemical in the form of red powder in western England which caused acute inflammation of the skin of those with whom it came in contact.

## Italy: Rubicon Crossed By Eighth Army

The Eighth Army has crossed the historic Rubicon and the Allied commander in the Mediterranean expressed hope the crossing "will lead, as with a famous commander in the past, to a decisive victory" for Allied forces in Italy.

Crossing of the little stream which Caesar made famous came after German counterattacks slowed advances both of the Fifth and Eighth Armies. The Rubicon flows into the Adriatic just north of Rimini.

The Eighth Army captured coastal Bordonchia, six miles north of Rimini, in a night tank and infantry attack. The Rubicon was crossed farther inland, several bridgeheads being won.

Below Bologna, the Fifth Army was driving down several valleys running in a northeasterly direction after breaking the Gothic Line.

Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Allied Mediterranean commander, congratulated Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, ground commander in Italy, on destruction of the Gothic Line and expressed the hope the Rubicon crossing would lead to destruction of the German Army in Italy.

"The skill and speed with which the Eighth Army was regrouped," he said, "once more completely surprised Field Marshal Albert Kesselring."

On the American right flank, British and Indian troops captured the road-junction towns of Palazuolo, 8½ miles east of Firenze, and Marradi, 12 miles east.

## China:

## Bitter Fight Rages Upon Wide Front

Chinese troops are engaging two Japanese columns apparently attempting to envelop Kweilin in flanking movements. The High Command announced as bitter fighting was reported all along the Chinese battle front.

The Japanese are moving toward the Kwangsi Province city from positions east of the Hunan-Kwangsi railroad. One column which took Kwan-yang, 50 miles east, northeast of Kweilin, pushed forward from an undisclosed distance, the High Command said.

Meanwhile, the invaders recaptured Taohsien, 90 miles north-east of Kweilin, and struck on southwestward. Their drive engulfed Yungning, in a 25-mile advance, and was continuing.

Sixty miles southwest of Wu-chow, Japanese forces struck northward from Jungyung in a drive apparently headed for the strategically important center of Tanchuk, 47 miles west of Wu-chow. Chinese troops operating behind enemy lines occupied a number of strong points south of Jungyung, the High Command said.

The Chinese communiqué said Japanese forces driving southward along the railroad directly toward Kweilin were still halted about 40 miles from their objective, apparently awaiting reinforcements and restoration of supply lines disrupted by the hard-hitting United States 14th Air Force.

## Pacific:

## Yanks Advance Upon Peleliu

Marines by-passed strong Japanese hill positions on Peleliu in the Palau group, and advanced to within a mile of the island's northern tip Sept. 25. Enemy losses rose to 8,288.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced the Americans had progressed more than a mile along Peleliu's west coast, after slanting past Japanese positions in the Umorobrog hills which the Marines had failed to crack in days of bitter fighting.

Abrupt silence cloaked movements of the United States Third

## Churchill Tells Neutrals Again To Bar All War Criminals

LONDON, Sept. 26 (P)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill reiterated today that the British Government insists German war criminals find no haven in neutral territories.

Some neutrals already have made satisfactory statements on the matter, Mr. Churchill told the House of Commons, but he has not "noticed any particular pronouncement" from Spain in this connection. His statement about Spain was in reply to a direct question.

Cheered from all quarters of Commons as he resumed his seat following the Quebec conference, Mr. Churchill planned a full-dress statement Thursday. A two-day debate starting then may disclose Britain's attitude on what to do with Germany after the war—a question which already has brought divided opinion in President Roosevelt's Cabinet.

Mr. Churchill was asked about a statement that present machinery might leave Hitler himself untouched if he managed to escape to a neutral country. He replied caustically.

"The Government are resolved to do their utmost to prevent Nazi criminals finding a refuge in neutral territories from the consequences of their crime. It is not our intention to allow the escape of these men to be effected without exerting almost every re-

## Soviet Forces Press On



## Russians Advance on Baltic and Balkan States

Upper: Baltic states, where Russians have practically cleaned up the whole of Estonia and where the Soviet naval forces are attacking the outlying islands. Lower: Black line shows battle front as Russians push toward Hungary and, farther south, toward Belgrade, the Yugoslav Capital.

## U. S. Fliers Again Bomb Japanese in Manchuria

By the Associated Press

Manchuria, site of important war industries which have been visited twice by U. S. B-29 Superfortresses, was attacked again today (Japanese time) by American war planes, the Tokyo radio announced in a broadcast heard by the Associated Press.

Fleet, whose carrier planes attacked the Philippines last week. American confirmation still was lacking of Japanese-reported attacks on Manila and the central Philippines Sept. 22 and 23.

The Tokyo Radio said Japanese reinforcements were landed on the island of Peleliu in the Palau group on the night of Sept. 23 and succeeded in joining the garrison without meeting any strong resistance.

There was no confirmation of the claim. The Japanese also asserted that American losses in the Peleliu attack had reached 12,400 men by Sept. 23 and as a result the strength of the assault had declined. This claim likewise was unsupported by any American figures on losses.

Southwest Pacific bombers continued to patrol the southern Philippines, and one of them contributed one of the war's most unusual feats. A lone Catalina flying boat destroyed a seaplane tender and two destroyer escorts in Davao Gulf with four bombs in a single bombing run. The vessels, caught while refueling, exploded so violently that the attacking plane was tossed 300 feet.

Other Southwest Pacific planes sank a 10,000-ton Japanese tanker and damaged a 3,000-ton freighter in Dutch Celebes, while airdromes on that island and Ceram were hit with 122 tons of bombs.

## Planes 'Deliver' Incendiaries To Foreign Workers in Reich

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ever, that thousands were picked up by either foreign workers or members of the German opposition groups.

This assumption is supported by the fact that the last few days saw a marked increase in absenteeism among foreign labor. The conclusion appears warranted that the workers had advance information of the Allied plan and kept a number of search and pick-up groups of their own in readiness.

There is evidence that the millions of slave laborers inside Germany have succeeded in setting up something of a working underground organization. As early as last spring, neutral observers referred to a "foreign partisan army inside the Reich" which terrorized the country population and against which the badly depleted German police proved helpless.

Other evidence about aid of the foreign labor battalions came from Allied fliers and political refugees

who were smuggled out of Germany by foreign workers guiding them from labor camp to labor camp.

Many Germans repeatedly have expressed concern about the size of the slave-labor army. In some of the smaller industrial towns, the natives are outnumbered 3 to 1 by foreigners. And in predominantly agricultural areas, Russian, Polish, or Yugoslav farmhands represent virtually nine tenths of the male population.

Estimates as to the total number of foreign workers vary from 7,000,000 to 12,000,000, with Russians and Poles by far the most numerous. The difference in estimates is due to the fact that the Germans have switched large numbers of war prisoners to the ranks of slave labor. The 12,000,000 figure may be too high. In all probability, 10,000,000 is more nearly correct.

This is an army of imposing size. It corresponds to about one sixth of the number of Germans at present in the Reich and constitutes an extremely difficult problem. There is no doubt that the Germans are able to suppress any revolt staged by the foreign workers.

It is not quite so certain that they are able to prevent large-scale sabotage for which the pocket-incendiaries are an ideal instrument. And it is obvious that any German reprisals against slave laborers must ultimately result in a sharp drop in armament output.

## British to Release Archibald Ramsay

LONDON, Sept. 26 (P)—Home Secretary Herbert Morrison announced today that Capt. Archibald Ramsay, a member of Parliament who has been detained under defense regulations since 1940, would be released unconditionally.

While the cause of Captain Ramsay's internment has not been generally disclosed, last June in the United States Senate, Senator Henrik Shipstead (R) of Minnesota, read a London dispatch to the Chicago Tribune which quoted John McGovern, Independent Laborite member of Commons, as saying Captain Ramsay was imprisoned along with Tyler Kent, American Embassy code clerk, to prevent disclosure of a reported prewar understanding between President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill, at that time First Lord of the Admiralty. That understanding was described as a pledge that if Britain entered the European war the United States would aid her.

Mr. Kent was convicted in London in October, 1940, of violating the Official Secrets Act, and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

## Eisenhower Tells Slave Labor: 'Hour for Action Has Come'

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, Sept. 26 (P)—Twelve million foreign slave workers inside Germany have been told by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower that "the hour for action has come."

The foreign workmen, who were seized in every country occupied by the Nazis and forced to work long hours in Hitler's mines and war plants, have been told in a radiocast from Supreme Headquarters to take "immediate action according to the prearranged plan."

The radiocast disclosed that organized cells of workers had in some places already been supplied with weapons for active resistance against the Germans.

Following is the text of the Eisenhower message as reported by the Office of War Information: "The hour for action has come! Note carefully the following instructions:

The organized cells of foreign workers within the Reich will take immediate action according to the prearranged plan. Members of organized cells will refrain from all unauthorized resistance and useless provocation of the Gestapo. They will obey the orders of their leaders precisely.

Foreign workers who are not members of organized cells and who have not already carried out my instructions to go into hiding in the towns or—preferably—on the land will do so at once.

I have already warned them that they are in gravest danger if they remain in the factories. Their safest course is to disappear from the towns and cities and to seek shelter and employment on the land.

In certain areas of Germany workers of the organized cells are today being provided with means

## Draft Dodge Charges Dropped in Miami Case

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 26 (P)—Red W. Botts, Assistant U. S. District Attorney, has announced that he will not prosecute Morris Stanley Neff, charged with remaining in his room for three years to avoid registering for Selective Service.

Mr. Botts said he also will drop charges against Neff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Neff, who were accused of conspiracy after Federal Bureau of Investigation agents raided the Neff home July 1 on a tip from neighbors.

Mr. Botts declared that Neff would not have been accepted for military service because of his condition, "and no harm has been done."

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## Today's Woman

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## To Keep Peace, Says Miss Fromm, 'Master Race' Theory Must Go

By Jessie Ash Arnold

Women's Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

The stamping out of pan-Germanism and the "master race" theory is indispensable to the re-instatement of Germany as a law-abiding member of the community of nations, in the opinion of Bella Fromm, German-born, but who now cherishes her American citizenship.

"I would rather not sleep," Miss Fromm declared, "if I could go back to Germany and talk day and night to the German women, from city to village and village to city, telling them of democracy, and my experience here in a democracy; telling them what we have here that they do not imagine. If the Government would send me, I should be grateful to go but I never want to live there again—only go temporarily for what good it would do."

## New Phrases Needed

Until German women have instilled into their children a horror of war, until they have taught them there is no such thing as a "master race" (that is the most important phrase in Germany today, she says) until they have brought them up with an understanding of the futility of a desire to conquer and oppress other peoples, the nation will continue to be a menace to its neighbors, Miss Fromm indicated.

Those who know her book, "Blood and Banquets," published in 1942 by Harper & Brothers, are acquainted with the background of upbringing in Germany, her life among the diplomatic set in Berlin, and finally her escape to this country with her late husband, Peter Francis Welles, whom she had been able to rescue from a concentration camp. From this background, Miss Fromm now measures the postwar problems which the Allies will face in dealing with the German people.

How many so-called "decent" Germans are left? Probably at the most 15 or 20 per cent who have not collaborated with the Nazis is her answer.

Many are in concentration camps and many others have not survived, she believes. The old military group, committed for generations to pan-Germanism, cannot be dealt with for they were responsible primarily for Hitler although they had no intention in the beginning of letting him get the upper hand, she says. The youth—not to blame, certainly, for the false ideals with which they have been indoctrinated—nevertheless will present a solid front of opposition to corrective ideas, she thinks, so imbued are they with the "master race" theory.

## Teacher Boxed Her Ears

Early in her own experience, she had a sample of this when she had as a history teacher an Uncle of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel in 1908. Little Erwin, she remembers, by the way, as a freckle-faced unpleasant little boy with ears which stuck out, and who was shunned by the other children when he came to visit and also by the animals, which were their pets. There seemed to be an instinctive distrust of him, she recalls.

But back to the history class.

Herr Professor Rommel always referred to France as "our arch-enemy, France." Skeptical as to the arch-enemy phrase, young Bella asked her mother if she might query the professor about it. Her mother said, of course, so she did so. He stalked down the aisle, cuffed her ears, and snatched her out of her seat, banishing her temporarily from the class. When she was allowed to come back he commanded her to write 100 times: "Our arch-enemy is France," and never to forget it.

Although only actual occupation of Germany will bring an accurate answer to the question as to what material there will actually be with which to work in re-educating and rebuilding the country which has been both morally and physically devastated, Miss Fromm is of the opinion that the teachers will have to be found inside Germany—probably in the concentration camps. Persons from other countries would be hampered first by language difficulties, she points out, and second by a lack of understanding of the Nazi ideology and how to combat it. "I have been hardly six years here," she said, shaking her head, "and I am not sure I understand it."

Some of the Germans who escaped to other countries may be able to help out temporarily and also to be of service to the Allies in checking and investigating persons who are in concentration camps.

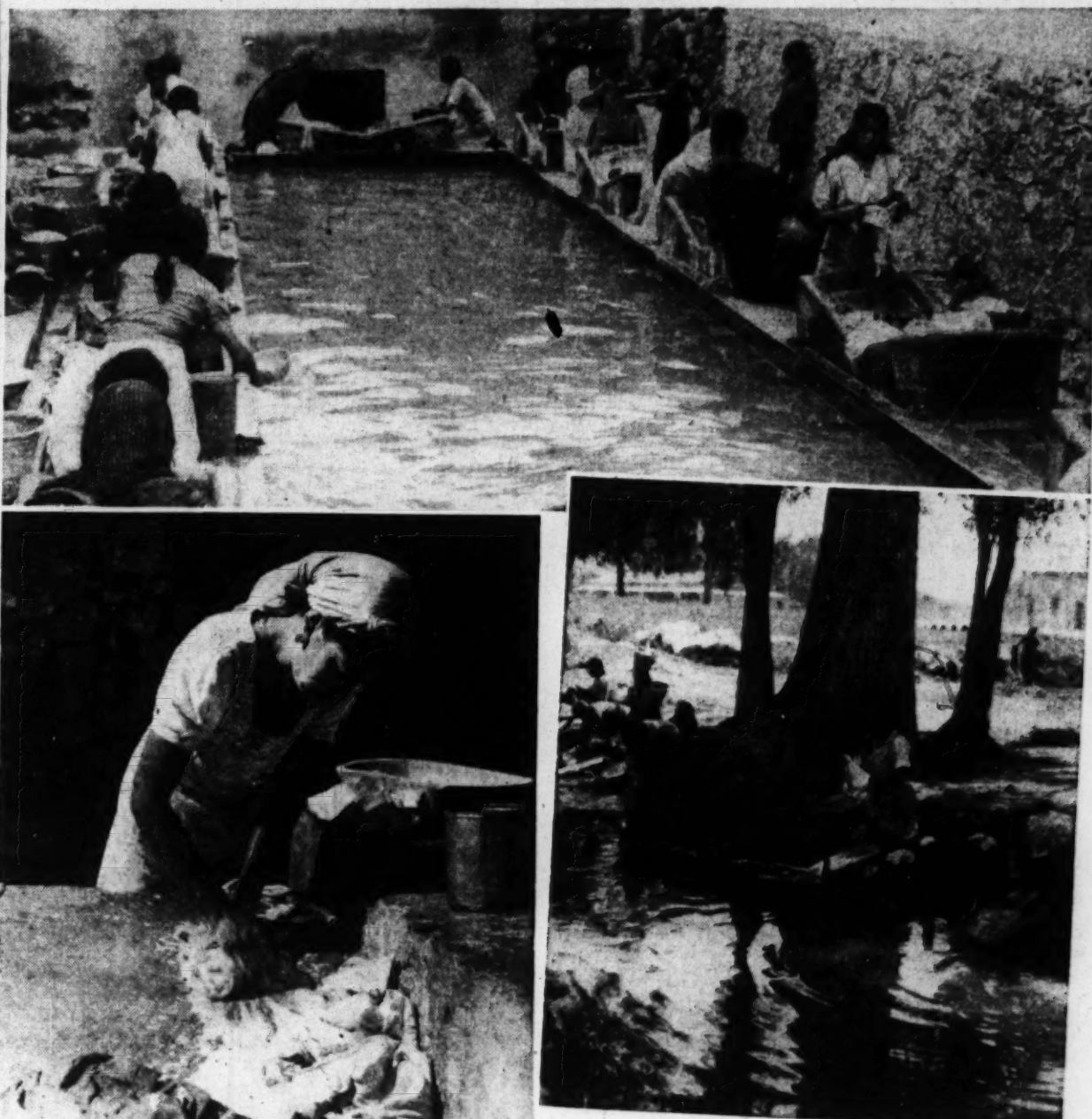
Although Miss Fromm is convinced that these camps will afford the most likely group to work with the Allies, she also warns that foreseeing this, the Nazis will not doubt put some of their own members there before the Allied occupation is established and have them waiting to be called upon as teachers and leaders—ready to carry on the indoctrination of National Socialism "deals right under the Allies' noses."

## Hidden Propaganda

She and her late husband served the United States Government for four years, translating and interpreting German language newspapers which came through Sweden and Portugal. In them—not featured, but in obscure paragraphs—there were constantly recurring phrases such as: "We need not give in." "We shall continue to fight." The large headlines described the "Anglo-Saxon Terror Bombings" and Americans were always referred to as "Gangsters."

In June this year, according to Miss Fromm, Hitler called a special meeting of Gauleiters (district leaders) and instructed them: "When these gangsters come in, we will fight for each village and hamlet, for each house and each room in each house. We will fight to the last man in order that this fighting spirit shall influence future generations and show them that National Socialist ideas can never die."

If the Americans deal with Germany like this, said Miss Fromm, slapping the arm of her chair, they will be able to handle the situation. If they deal like this—and she stroked the arm of the chair as one would pet a kitten—there will be another war.



Mexican women are gradually turning away from ditches and canals on washday as more and more villages are being equipped with Government-built lavaderos. A typical one, upper picture, has large trough in center and washbasins all around the edge, where women can kneel in their accustomed position at their washing. Mexican girl is shown in lower left picture at more radically modern washbasin which necessitates the standing position. But in many villages Mexican women are still waiting for these advantages, lower right, while they continue to scrub their clothes on stones by the banks of pools and streams, as their ancestors have done for generations. Cold water is generally preferred to hot, even where hot water is available.

## Washday Still Gay as Mexican Women 'Modernize'

By Elizabeth Fagg

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Mexico, D. F.

Washday in Mexico offers one of the most picturesque scenes which greet the eyes of the tourist. In villages and in the countryside today Indian women, and women of lower economic classes, are still washing as their ancestors on the distant wash hundreds of years ago: along the banks of rivers and streams, of canals and ditches, using a stone to scrub on.

They make colorful parties, these groups of women in bright skirts and blouses, with their black plaits swinging as they bend over the water chatting and scrubbing. Their laundry looks like a crazy quilt—dots of colors and startling white spread on the grass and bushes to dry in the brilliant sun.

Washday is a social event of the greatest importance, and practically the only one sacred to their sex alone, so one sees these women in great crowds all along the river, laughing, and talking over the gossip of the village while the assortment of children plays on the grass around.

But the Department of Public Welfare of the Mexican Government doesn't share this impression. Mexico's washday is an institution which the Government is trying to change. The Government doesn't agree that it is "picturesque" for its great mass of poorer women to be washing its clothes in dirty ditches, in stagnant canals, and unwholesome streams.

The Department is trying to modernize washday where it can. Lack of plumbing and of running water in the homes of the poor

account for the use of available puddles. So the Public Health Officials are enticing the laundresses from their age-old sessions on the river banks to public wash basins, called "lavaderos," which the Government is building in villages having running water.

## Public Location

It's a strange form of "modernization." A series of cement wash basins, often roofless, in a public plaza, or just off the main road where the whole community scrubs its clothes in public view, must seem curiously incongruous to the foreigner. The memory of hot water, of an electric washer, electric dryer, and electric iron which he has seen in modern Mexican homes in the capital is in contrast.

The truth is the lavaderos are little more than a step from the river bank. But they do at least give fresh running water and a little more sanitary way of washing than in a ditch. As a matter of fact, the authorities do not find it easy always to lure the women away from their ditches. They have washed there, in the grassy, rocky banks since time began.

The authorities have realized how important the traditional way of doing things is to the Mexican Indian and the peon, and as far as possible, they have made the lavaderos like the river bank.

## Social Washing

Being built in groups end to end, in double lines, they provide the old social gathering place in a new setting. The women can still laugh and gossip together, can still have their day of confidence and idle "palabras." Also, strangest of all, they have designed many so that the women may kneel while washing, instead of standing as we do at home. These women think it is less fatiguing to wash kneeling, as they do on the river, and that their powerful scrubbing arms do better work than when standing.

So the lavaderos are, indeed, a curious modernization. In the regions where they have been built, however, especially in the

Federal District, they have greatly improved sanitary conditions.

The laundry problem is only a reflection of the greater problem of lack of water which is one of Mexico's basic perplexities.

In spite of washing in a ditch or canal, Mexican women of the lower economic classes can turn out the whitest "wash" this side of a cotton patch. They have their own method of getting a sheet to a degree of whiteness that challenges the claims of some of our soap advertisements in the States.

First comes the fact they use a powerful lye soap, a strong brown chemical, universally applied to clothes and dishes alike. It removes grease, dissolves but-tons and consumes the skin of the hands. Second, comes the terrific scrubbing job along the corrugated cement wash basin or on the surface of a rock.

## Soaping and Sunning

The final secret is the custom of leaving the wet sheet, thoroughly soaped, spread in the sun, where it bleaches the rest of the day. The soap stays in until the following day when the sheet is rinsed. (Even in the cities servants use this method, leaving linen to bleach on the roof in the hot sun.) The technique explains why the Indian peon in Mexico's rural areas can wear white domestic suits for manual labor (the characteristic dress of the Mexican peasant for hundreds of years) and appear as dazlingly clean as a gentleman in his Palm Beach suit. Their women have put a lot of soap and elbow work into that workman's suit, and the Mexican sun has done its part.

The habits of the river bank are brought right into town. In addition to the use of the bleaching process, is the preference for cold water by Mexican servants, most of whom come from the country. Though there are many homes equipped with electrical washing machines, most of the laundry is done by hand. And mostly in cold water. The North American who comes to live in Mexico is usually forced to give up the fight over hot versus cold water, as in the end the servant will persist in using cold. And since the laundry usually turns out twice as clean as at home, it comes to seem of little consequence anyway.

Habits can be changed, however, and once a community becomes accustomed to the luxury of the lavaderos, women continue to wash in the river only when there is no space at the public wash basin. The Government has still made only a dent in the program of supplying the country with this convenience. The program was begun only in 1937. It is a slow and costly work because often the building of the basins is incidental to a project of installing plumbing in a village without water.

But each year, now, the number in the Federal District is increasing, and State Governments are following the example of the Capital area. Someday even, one may hope to see at least one in every village, and who knows, maybe with hot water and soap flakes.

## Wise Buyers Will Send Suitable Gifts Overseas

By Barbara F. Scott Fisher

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It will be "the night before Christmas"—and a long way from home—to American men and women in the armed forces a few weeks from now. It will steal silently up on them in India, New Guinea, Australia, in Italy and Iceland, England, North Africa, and beyond the Siegfried Line in Germany where this Christmas no one will be manufacturing toys. Wherever they are, the "night

before Christmas" will catch up with our boys and girls. And when it does—will you have sent your Christmas package to them in time? October 15 is the deadline, and it's not very far off.

Nothing you can include in that little cardboard carton is so important as that touch of home only you know how to create. Usually this takes up less room than anything else in the 65-600,000 Christmas packages Uncle Sam has undertaken to deliver to the 11,000,000 men and women in the service. Principal thing to remember is that gifts be specifically and properly packed and addressed, and in the mail before October 15. Another pointer—see that these G. I. Jones and Joes get what they can use.

## Army and Navy Lists

With skilled hand, the Army and Navy have listed many of the items that are practical and possible to send for Christmas. Men in the Army can find a place to stow away pocket-sized books, fountain pens, wrist watches, wallets and money orders, small shaving kits, soap and hard candy, games, photographs and vacuum-packed nuts. The Navy goes in for these things, too, and adds insect repellents, steel mirrors, sun glasses, sneakers, pocket knives.

Women in the Services frankly yearn for things a little on the frivolous side. They go all out for cosmetics—as many as you can afford, and then some, including cologne and perfumes in the new cream cakes that are put up in little plastic compacts, or dry perfume or powder sachet which comes in plastic jars. It seems that Post Exchanges in each area handle a wide variety of powders,

lipsticks, and creams of American manufacture, but if your Service girls have a favorite brand—and which one hasn't—these may be sent in metal or paper cartons. And what attractive products the cosmetic houses make available! They are certainly boons to the buyer. Cream deodorants, which are difficult to find overseas, find a welcome in gift boxes, too.

## Pretty Lingerie

In the 11 foreign countries in which women are now serving (France, England, Italy, Africa, Egypt, India, Australia, New Caledonia, New Guinea, Hawaii, and Labrador), as well as in all parts of the United States, pretty lace-trimmed gowns and underthings make a happy contrast to the hard G. I. lingerie. Those fluffy lace-trimmed slips, fancy at hemline and top, simply go to the hearts of the girls, and lend enchantment to many an off-duty occasion. Housecoats, and those shorter, less voluminous "brunch" coats for wear around WAC headquarters, with slippers to match, also please the girls.

Play clothes and swim togs—colorful, smartly styled, and durable in sun and water—come in handy for all military personnel when engaging in active sports. Shorts, slacks, and two- or three-piece play suits fit well into any Army woman's wardrobe. But make sure they are suited to the area in which your girl is located. Elasticized rayons do not fare well in the tropics, no matter how alluring the cut of the bathing suit. Cottons do better. Yet elastic by the yard is invaluable for fixing up spare parts.

Of all things! Servicewomen stationed in England want starch for Christmas. It seems commercial laundries there veer away from it, and the girls like a bit of swish to their clothes. So starch is the answer. Not the kind that has to be boiled—you know yourself what a nuisance that is. But send the packaged kind that can be dissolved in a little cold

water, yet stands up bravely. Don't send electric irons. They appear to have plenty of these. But they do like skirt hangers.

If you want your man in the merchant marine to get his package and not have it sit disconsolately in the shipping company's office, don't put the name of the steamship company directly under the recipient's name. Packages so addressed are likely to wind up in the ship company's office, instead of at his ship. Merchant seamen specially find good use for hand-knit mufflers, turtle neck sweaters, navy flannel shirts for shore leave, small games, and harmonicas, which make long voyages lively and are endlessly good as an item to trade with the next fellow. Due to obvious transportation difficulties, it's good to mail to merchant seamen sometime in September if you possibly can, though their date also extends to October 15.

Wherever they may be—MAIL EARLY.

## Old Pan for Work Basket

Are you in need of a firm work basket? Once I was. Then I took an old pan about 14 inches wide and about 5 or 6 inches deep. I had some dark chintz which I quilted with some padding that I also had on hand. I covered the pan inside and out with this quilted chintz. This was accomplished by cutting two center circles for inside and out of the pan and fitting the material to the sides as one makes a slip cover. I sewed the side pieces to the round circles at the bottom, inside and out. At the top, I joined them together with a cord.

I found it necessary to prick a few holes in the bottom of the pan in order to tack the bottom of the covering material to it. Otherwise it could have dropped down clumsily.

Then I made a little pin-

cushion for pins and needles. With small bits of material I sewed ivory rings in place for scissors and thumbtacks along the edge of my basket. I made one pocket, taking a piece of chintz about four or five inches wide and as deep as the pan, then sewing along its edges, leaving the top open. In this pocket I keep snips, hooks and eyes, pencil, a little pad, chalk, razor blade, needle threader, and similar items. In addition I find it convenient to keep a small box in the basket for buttons, buckles, tape, etc. I can put this basket down on any table without fear of scratching and it has proved one of the most satisfying articles I have ever had. In it I keep my mending and darning and in this way always have everything together.

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## Dewey Replies With Fire To Prove G. O. P. Charges

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he himself will refuse to do so under any circumstances. Governor Dewey himself called a few names, but didn't throw back the same epithets of "falsehood" and "fraud." He just said the President's word was not to be trusted, that he was "demagogic," that he was inciting class hatred. His heretofore carefully restrained courtroom fury found expression in his whole reply, and the Governor seemed to relish this chance to loosen up, spurred on, as he was, by a friendly, cheering crowd which filled the 7,000 seats of the Oklahoma City Municipal Auditorium, a WPA project, and overflowed into an adjoining park—a crowd which showed that it relished a little campaigning "in the usual sense."

Governor Dewey's speech needed to be heard to have its oratorical effectiveness appreciated—the Republican National Committee took on an extra radio network last night to make sure that the same potential audience was available that listened to the President—and it needs to be read in text to be appraised. As an aid to such appraisal, it may be useful to set out the specific charges which Mr. Roosevelt lodged against Governor Dewey's campaign thus far and the specific answers, briefed from his speech, with which he replied.

"He has made the charges. He has asked for it. Here it is," the Governor pointedly prefaced his indictment. Then he took up his bill of particulars. The main witnesses he summoned in testimony were Gen. George C. Marshall, Gen. H. Arnold, Senator Alben W. Barkley and Senator Harry S. Truman. The bill of particulars as drafted by the candidate himself would read as follows:

**Roosevelt Charge**—"My opponent," says Governor Dewey, describes as "fantastic" the statement that his Administration plans to keep men in the Army when the war is over because it fears there will be no jobs for them in civil life.

**Dewey Answer**—"Well, who first brought it up? Who said 'We can keep people in the Army about as cheaply as we could create an agency for them when they are out?' It was the National Director of Selective Service appointed by Mr. Roosevelt and still in office. But, says Mr. Roosevelt, the War Department thereafter issued a plan for 'speedy discharges.' You can read that in the newspapers. You can read that from now until doomsday and you cannot find one word about 'speedy discharges.' It does not say whether they are to be retained in service a month or years after victory. The present Administration, with its record of peacetime failure, is afraid to bring men home after victory."

**Roosevelt Charge**—"My opponent," says Governor Dewey, "tries to laugh off the problem of jobs after the war and jokes about depressions." The President had said that the Republican Party was seeking to switch labels by blaming the New Deal for the "Hoover depression," and taking credit for the social reforms carried out by the New Deal.

## Longest Depression

**Dewey Answer**—"By waging relentless warfare against our job-making machinery, my opponent succeeded in keeping a depression going 11 long years—twice as long as any depression in a century, and the somber, tragic thing is that today, he still has no better program to offer. That is why the New Deal is afraid of peace and resorts to wisecracks and vilification—when our people want victory followed by lasting peace in the world—and jobs and opportunity at home."

**Roosevelt Charge**—"My opponent," says Governor Dewey, "has seized violently upon the statement that we were not prepared for war when it came."

**Dewey Answer**—"The Republican nominee cites General Marshall as authority for the statement that in 1940, a year after the war began in Europe, the United States could put into the field as a mobile force no more than 75,000 men, that the Army was only 25 per cent ready." He cites General Arnold as authority for the statement that "Dec. 7, 1941, found the Army Air Forces equipped with plans but not with planes."

He cites Senator Truman as authority for the statement that "after Pearl Harbor, we found ourselves woefully unprepared for war," and as agreeing with Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg on the floor of the upper House that "the responsibility can only be put on the White House." He cites Senator Barkley as authority for the statement that "when the treachery of Pearl Harbor came, we were not ready." Governor Dewey concluded this part of his case by saying: "The truth is that Mr. Roosevelt's record is desperately bad. It is not one which any man should seek the confidence of the American people. A sad record of failing to prepare; it has cost countless American lives."

**Roosevelt Charge**—"My opponent," says Governor Dewey, in his speech Sept. 23 called it a "malicious falsehood" that he had ever represented himself to be "indispensable."

**Dewey Answer**—"The Republican nominee reintroduced into the record what he called the 'closely supervised words of the hand-picked candidate for Vice-President.' Senator Truman, who had said: 'The very future of the peace and prosperity of the world depends upon his re-election in November.' Governor Dewey then remarked to the great delight of his audience: 'I have not heard Mr. Truman repudiated by Mr. Roosevelt as yet. He waits to shed his Vice-Presidency until they have served at least one term.' Mr. Dewey added to his evidence; he cited Boas Edward Kelly of Chicago as saying that

"the salvation of this nation rests in one man." He cited Robert Hannegan, new Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, as announcing last May that "he was for a fourth term and that he was looking forward to a fifth term."

**Roosevelt Charge**—"The President declared that Governor Dewey was speaking without information and was making statements calculated to reflect on the Joint Chiefs of Staff and impair the morale of the troops in suggesting that allocation of men and supplies to Gen. Douglas MacArthur was influenced by politics."

**Dewey Answer**—"No comment so far."

Unquestionably this was the kind of speech the Republican state and county leaders across the nation have been daily beseeching Governor Dewey to deliver.

It was the kind of speech which the crowd of 93,000 in the Los Angeles stadium yearned to hear, and if he had delivered it to them, they undoubtedly would have picked up that concrete Coliseum by its boot straps with their excited applause. In Oklahoma City, Governor Dewey had his audience on its feet stomping and cheering when he approached the climax of his peroration and let go with this basketful of political hand grenades.

"Let's get this straight. The man who wants to be President for 16 years is indeed indispensable. He is indispensable to Harry Hopkins, to Madam Perkins, to Harold Ickes, to a host of other political jobholders."

**"Indispensable to Hague"** "He is indispensable to America's leading enemy of civil liberties—the Mayor of Jersey City [Frank Hague]. He is indispensable to those infamous machines in Chicago, in the Bronx, and all the others. He is indispensable to Sidney Hillman and the Political Action Committee, to Earl Browder, the ex-convict and pardoned Communist leader."

And then another handful of the same political explosives, and the crowd, delighted by the fireworks, yelled: "Pour it on!" and Governor Dewey gave it to them:

"Shall we, the American people, perpetuate one man in office for 16 years in order to accommodate this motley crew? Shall we expose our country to a return of the seven years of New Deal depression because my opponent is indispensable to the ill-assorted, power-hungry conglomeration of city bosses, Communists, and career bureaucrats which today compose the New Deal? Shall we submit to the counsel of despair that in all the great expanse of our nation there is one man capable of occupying the White House?"

Correspondents traveling on the Dewey train, friendly as well as critical, were convinced that the whole future of the Governor's campaign rested on his reply to President Roosevelt's searing opener, that while the Oklahoma City speech couldn't of itself win the election, it could lose it.

It did. It kept Governor Dewey decisively and aggressively in the race.

## Grim Task for G.O.P.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Sept. 26 (P)—Gov. Edward Martin last night told Pennsylvania voters that "Every Communist in America is for Roosevelt," and asserted, "The Hillman-Browder-Roosevelt axis has taken over the Democratic Party."

In a speech prepared for radio delivery, he said: "In this election we are up against powerful opposition. We face a federal pay roll of more than 200,000 here in Pennsylvania. The corrupt political machines of the Hagues, the Kellys, the Pendergasts and the Hannegans dominate the big cities. These gangs are for Roosevelt."

## Charge Against Dewey

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 26 (P)—Representative Warren G. Magnuson (D) of Washington, candidate for U. S. Senator, declared last night that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Republican presidential candidate, had tried to create what Mr. Magnuson termed a false impression in his recent Seattle campaign speech.

Governor Dewey "attempted to create the impression," Mr. Magnuson told a crowd of cheering Democrats, "that President Roosevelt was responsible for the Smith-Connelly Act," which he said the President vetoed but that it was passed over the veto.

"What Dewey failed to add in Seattle," Mr. Magnuson continued, "was that every member of his party in the House voted against sustaining the veto."

## 'Voice of America' Radio

For OWI Is Dedicated

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 26 (P)—The world's three most powerful short-wave radio stations, built to carry the Office of War Information's "Voice of America" to Europe, Africa and South America, were dedicated on the night of Sept. 23 by Elmer Davis, Director of the OWI.

Joint ceremonies in Washington and Cincinnati were broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company network.

Speaking from Washington, Mr. Davis declared that "the 'Voice of America,' weak or strong, has always told the truth, from the dark early days of defeat right down to the present when every day brings news of fresh victories."

The three stations, WLWL, WLWR, and WLVN, are located at near-by Bethany, Ohio, and operate on 200,000 watts. The stations are operated for the OWI and the co-ordinator of international affairs by the Croley Corporation.

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## Dewey Attacks Charges Of 'Falsity' by New Deal

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 26 (AP)—Following is the text of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's speech prepared for delivery in Municipal Auditorium here last night:

For two and a half weeks I have been laying before our people the program I believe must be adopted if we are to win at home the things for which our American men are fighting abroad. In six major speeches I have set forth a part of that program. There is much more to come.

In doing this, I have been deeply conscious that this campaign is being waged under the most difficult circumstances and at the most trying time in our history as a nation. Our national unity for the war and for the cause of lasting peace must be strengthened as a result of this campaign. I believe the conduct of the campaign on our side has greatly strengthened that unity.

I had assumed that every American joined me in hoping that would be the spirit of this campaign. Last July, Franklin Roosevelt, in accepting his Party's nomination for a fourth term, said: "I shall not campaign, in the usual sense. . . . In these days of tragic sorrow, I do not consider it fitting."

Attacks Speech  
Last Saturday night, the man who wants to be President for 16 years made his first speech of this campaign. Gone was his high sounding pledge. Forgotten were these days of tragic sorrow. It was a speech of mud-slinging, ridicule, and wisecracks. It plumed the depths of demagoguery by dragging into this campaign the names of Hitler and Goebbels; it descended to quoting from Mein Kampf and to reckless charges of "fraud" and "falsehood."

Let me make one thing entirely clear. I shall not join my opponent in his descent to mud-slinging. If he continues in his desire to do so, he will be all alone.

I shall not use the tactics of our enemies by quoting from Mein Kampf. I will never divide America. Those tactics I will also leave to my opponent.

I shall never make a speech to one group of American people inciting them to hatred and distrust of any other group. In other nations the product of such discord has been Communism or Fascism. We must never repeat that harvest in America.

Sacred Obligation  
The winning of this war and the achievement of a people's peace are too sacred to be cast off with frivolous language. I believe that Americans whose loved ones are dying on the battle-fronts of the world—men and women who are praying daily for the return of their boys—want the issues which vitally affect our future discussed with the utmost earnestness. This I shall continue to do with full consciousness of the solemn obligation placed upon me by my nomination for President of the United States.

My opponent, however, has chosen to wage his campaign on the record of the past and has indulged in charges of fraud and falsehood. I am compelled, therefore, to divert, this evening, long enough to keep the record straight. He has made the charges. He has asked for it. Here it is.

My opponent describes as a "fantastic charge" the statement that his Administration plans to keep men in the army when the war is over because it fears there will be no jobs for them in civil life. Well, who first brought that up?

Quotes Roosevelt  
Here is the statement by a high official of the Administration as reported in the publication of the United States Army, the Stars and Stripes. He said:

"We can keep people in the army as cheaply as we could create an agency for them when they are out."

Now, who said that? It was the National Director of Selective Service appointed by Mr. Roosevelt and still in office.

But, says Mr. Roosevelt, the War Department thereafter issued a plan for "speedy discharges." You can read that plan from now until doomsday and you cannot find one word about "speedy discharges." It is, in fact, a statement of the priority in which men will be discharged after the war. It does not say whether they are to be retained in service a month or years after victory. That will be up to the next administration. The present Administration, with its record of peacetime failure, is afraid to bring men home after victory. That's why it's time for a change.

Now why does my opponent first describe what is a matter of record as a "fantastic charge" and then try to laugh off the problem of jobs after the war? He jokes about "depressions—about the seven straight years of unemployment."

ment of his Administration. But he cannot laugh away the record.

In March, 1940, Mr. Roosevelt had been in office seven years. Yet the depression was still with us. We still had 10,000,000 Americans unemployed. These are not my gues—these are the figures of the American Federation of Labor.

Is that fraud or falsehood? If so, let Mr. Roosevelt tell it to the American Federation of Labor. By waging relentless warfare against our job-making machinery, my opponent succeeded in keeping a depression going 11 long years—twice as long as any depression in a century. And the sadder, tragic thing is that today he still has no better or different program to offer. That is why the New Deal is afraid of peace and resorts to wisecracks and vilification—when our people want victory followed by lasting peace in the world—and jobs and opportunity at home. That's why it's time for a change.

Now I had not intended in this campaign to take over my opponent's sad record of failing to prepare the defenses of this country for war. It's all in the past—a very tragic past. It has cost countless American lives; it has caused untold misery.

But Mr. Roosevelt has now brought the subject up. He seized violently upon the statement that we were not prepared for war when it came. He calls that a "falsification" which not "even Goebbels would" have attempted. Now, were we prepared for war, or were we not? It is a simple question of fact.

Not Prepared  
In 1940, the year after the war began in Europe, the United States was in such a tragic condition that it could put into the field as a mobile force no more than 75,000 men. The Army was only "25 per cent ready." Now, Mr. Roosevelt, did those statements come from Goebbels? Was that fraud or falsification? Those are the words of Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, under oath.

I quote again: "Dec. 7, 1941, found the Army Air Forces equipped with plan but not with planes." Did that come from Goebbels? That statement was made in an official report on Jan. 4 of this year by Gen. H. H. Arnold, Commanding General of the Army Air Forces.

Does my opponent still desire to use the words "falsification" and "Goebbels"? Does he still claim we were prepared? If so, let's go further.

Four months before Pearl Harbor, there was a debate in the United States Senate. The chairman of a Senate committee described on the floor of the Senate the shocking state of our defense program. Senator Vandenberg asked the chairman where the blame should be laid, and the chairman replied: "There is only one place where the responsibility can be put." Then Senator Vandenberg said: "Where is that—the White House?" and the chairman of the committee replied: "Yes, Sir." Who was the chairman of that committee? It was Harry S. Truman, the New Deal candidate for Vice-President of the United States. Mr. Roosevelt's hand-picked running mate.

Reasons for Waste  
Again, in a magazine article in November, 1942, this statement appeared: "The reasons for the waste and confusion, the committee found were everywhere the same. The lack of courageous, unified leadership and centralized direction at the top." Again, on the floor of the Senate in May, 1943, these words were uttered: "After Pearl Harbor we found ourselves woefully unprepared for war." Was that Dr. Goebbels on the floor of the Senate? Both those statements were made by Harry S. Truman.

Listen to these words: "When the treachery of Pearl Harbor came we were not ready." Mr. Roosevelt, were those words from Dr. Goebbels? The man who said that was Alben Barkley, your majority leader of the United States Senate. And where do you suppose he said it? Right in his speech nominating you for a fourth term.

Now, why is it, we were not ready when we were attacked? Let's look at Mr. Roosevelt's own words. In a message to Congress in 1935, he said: "There is no ground for apprehension that our relations with any nation will be otherwise than peaceful."

In 1937 he said, "how happy we are that the circumstances of the moment permit us to put our money into bridges and boulevards . . . rather than into huge standing armies and vast implements of war."

Calls for Big Navy  
But war came just two years later. It was in January of 1940, that I publicly called for a two-ocean navy for the defense of America. It was that statement of mine which Mr. Roosevelt called, and I quote his words: "Just plain dumb." Then as now, we got rid of it instead of action.

The war rose in fury. When Hitler's armies were at the gates of Paris, Mr. Roosevelt again soothed the American people with the jolly comment: There is no need for the country to be "discommodated."

The simple truth is, of course, that Mr. Roosevelt's record is desperately bad. It is not one in which any man should seek the confidence of the American people. That's why it's time for a change.

My opponent now announces his desire to be President for 16 years. Yet in his speech of Saturday night, he called it a "malicious falsehood" that he had ever represented himself to be "indispensable."

Let us look at the closely supervised word of the hand-picked

## Model for New Lidice



Wide World  
Dean Leopold Arnaud (left) of the School of Architecture, Columbia University, and Robert A. Podzemny, Czech architect and town planner, are shown with a model for a new Lidice. The darkened section to which the dean is pointing represents the site of the town which was destroyed by the Germans. That section will be kept as a national memorial park.

candidate for Vice-President. He said of my opponent: "The very future of the peace and prosperity of the world depends upon his re-election in November." I have not heard Mr. Truman repudiated by Mr. Roosevelt as yet. He waits to shed his Vice-Presidency until they have served at least one term.

Here are the words of Boss Kelly of the Chicago machine, the manager of that fake third term draft of 1940: "The salvation of this nation rests in one man." Was that statement ever repudiated by Mr. Roosevelt? No, it was rewarded by increased White House favors. So it was repeated again by the same man at the same time in the same place and for the same purpose this year: "The salvation of this nation rests in one man."

And was it a falsehood that one of the first acts of Mr. Roosevelt's newly selected National Chairman was to announce last May that he was for a fourth term—and that he was looking forward to a fifth term? Let's get this straight. The man who wants to be President for 16 years is indeed indispensable. He is indispensable to Harry Hopkins, to Madam Perkins, to Harold Ickes, to a host of other political job holders. He is indispensable to America's leading enemy of civil liberties—the Mayor of Jersey City. He is indispensable to those infamous machines, in Chicago—in the Bronx—and all the others. He is indispensable to Sidney Hillman and the Political Action Committee, to Earl Browder, the ex-convict and pardoned Communist leader.

Pertinent Questions  
Shall we, the American people, perpetuate one man in office for 16 years in order to accommodate this motley crew? Shall we expose our country to a return of the seven years of New Deal depression because my opponent is indispensable to the ill-assorted, power-hungry conglomeration of city bosses, Communists, and career bureaucrats which today compose the New Deal? Shall we submit to the counsel of despair that in all the great expanse of our nation there is only one man capable of occupying the White House?

The American people will answer that question in November. They will see that we restore integrity to the White House so that its spoken word can be trusted once again.

On battlefronts and at home, Americans have won the admiration of the world. Under the stress of war, we have thrown off the stupor of despair that seemed in the decade of the 1930's to have settled permanently upon the land.

Owner Gives \$750,000 N. Y. Mansion To Council on Foreign Relations  
By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
NEW YORK, Sept. 26—The five-story Harold I. Pratt mansion on the southeast corner of Park Avenue and Sixty-eighth Street, which was built at a cost of \$750,000, has been presented by Mrs. Pratt to the Council on Foreign Relations, it was announced here yesterday.

The Council, a nonpartisan and noncommercial organization best known through its publication of

Dewey Shifts Name To 'My Opponent'  
By the Associated Press  
Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 26

Contrary to campaigning custom, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's prepared speech was liberally sprinkled with references to his opponent's name last night—perhaps, he decided, too liberally.

At any rate, in delivering the speech he changed "Mr. Roosevelt" to "my opponent" in five places. But he still made frequent use of the President's name.

Today we know our strength and we know our ability. Shall we return to the philosophy that Mr. Roosevelt proclaimed when he said our industrial plant is built? Shall we go back to his seven straight years of unemployment? Shall we go back to the corroding misery of leaf-raking and the doles? Shall we continue an administration which invokes the language of our enemies and recklessly hurries charges of falsehood concerning things it knows to be the truth?

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (AP)—A 10-year ban on admission of immigrants to this country was advocated yesterday by the Veterans of Foreign Wars as one method of reducing competition for jobs in the postwar period.

The immigration barrier was one of four points included in a V. F. W. program of action and outlined at a news conference by Jean A. Brunner, recently-elected Commander in Chief.

1. A program of compulsory military training so that this country never again "will be caught in a state of unpreparedness."

2. Application of social and economic sanctions to the people of Germany, Japan, and Italy as well as punishment for their leaders.

3. Granting of union seniority privileges to veterans who join labor unions for the first time. This point already has been endorsed by leaders of the Congress of Industrial Organizations and the American Federation of Labor.

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## True Religious Fervor

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

THE REVIEWER of drama for an outstanding magazine, commenting on a current motion picture, included in his observations of the performance of the leading actress the remark, "She here combines the cold radiance of religious fervor with warm family affection."

Why should the radiance of religious ardor be thought of as cold? If one really feels enthusiasm for his religion, how can there be the effect of a "cold radiance," such as that which the reviewer contrasted with "warm family affection?"

Now an idol, an image of inanimate stone or brass, for instance, may convey a feeling of coldness, lifelessness, and Paul in writing to the Thessalonians recalls how the people to whom he had taught the religion of Christ Jesus "turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God" (1 Thessalonians 1:9). That which is living has the warmth of life, and in loving and serving "the living and true God" one's life and works ought to be imbued with the warm radiance of divine being. What, then, has given rise to an impression among men that religious feeling, that is, love for God and man, may not partake of the warmth of affection that one feels towards his fellow beings?

Perhaps it has sprung from mankind's failure to understand that God is Love, a fact which Jesus sought to establish through the works he wrought during his ministry. Mary Baker Eddy has indicated in these words in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 54) how great was the warmth of love reflected in the life of Jesus: "Through the magnitude of his human life, he demonstrated the divine Life. Out of the amplitude of his pure affection, he defined Love." There was no radiance that shone coldly here, but the light of a universal affection that included all mankind, and shone with the warmth of healing on those who sought him in their need. Jesus' compassionate meeting of those needs did not sound a bleak note of indifference, but rather the warm response of living works.

In Science and Health (p. 351) Mrs. Eddy says, "It was the living, palpitating presence of Christ, Truth, which healed the sick." Not a remote, sublimated, ascetic aloofness, but the living presence of Love's healing ministry was what cared for humanity's needs and conveyed to men the awareness of God's love for His children. Jesus of Nazareth exemplified not the artificial ecstasy of emotional ardor, but that genuine affection which included all and left out none. His whole mission was imbued with the conviction of living affection. The loving appeal, "As I have loved you, that ye also love one another" (John 13:34), indicates the true

religious fervor which animated him whose love for his heavenly Father was the basis for his untiring tenderness in his earthly ministry.

The Science of Christianity cannot be demonstrated in daily living unless it be accompanied by the deep and loving sincerity which forever displaces coldness and indifference with the immediacy of Love's living presence. Mrs. Eddy's words make this clear where she writes in Science and Health (p. 113): "The vital part, the heart and soul of Christian Science, is Love. Without this, the letter is but the dead body of Science,—pulseless, cold, inanimate." In other words, religious fervor that cloaks us only in the mantle of the letter, literally does leave us cold. It is faith, alive because accompanied by living works, which banishes forever the picture of cold radiance.

Children of God should indeed manifest a "warm family affection" for one another, since they are the offspring of the one Father-Mother, God. But this is the very love which animates true religion, and its warm effluence inspires all who will come into the radiance of its light, the light that shineth in the darkness, warm, glowing, and alive. When men are willing to turn from their limited, material sense of God to the spiritual understanding that belongs to the children of God, the radiance inspired by religious fervor will be the warmth of genuine affection, even that pure affection which defines God as Love.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into French.)

### Likeness

In quiet wells deep waters lie,  
While oceans reach to distant shores;  
On each the lavish sunlight pours,  
Both mirror stars as they go by.

E. M. T.

## La vraie Ferveur religieuse

Traduction de l'article anglais de Science Chrétienne paru sur cette même page

DANS UN MAGAZINE très répandu, le critique chargé du cinéma analyse un film récent, où le rôle principal est tenu par une femme; il fait entre autres l'observation suivante: "Dans ce cas, elle allie la ferveur religieuse et son froid rayonnement avec la chaleur des affections familiales."

Pourquoi penser que le rayonnement de l'ardeur religieuse doit être froid? Si l'enthousiasme religieux est sincère, peut-il produire l'effet d'un "froid rayonnement"? Le critique met en contraste avec "la chaleur des affections familiales".

Sans doute une idole inanimée, par exemple une image de pierre ou de bronze, pourrait donner une impression de froideur, d'insensibilité; et Paul écrivant aux Thessaloniciens leur rappelle qu'après avoir entendu prêcher la religion du Christ Jésus, ils se sont "convertis à Dieu, abandonnant les idoles pour servir le Dieu vivant et vrai" (1 Thessalonians 1:9). Ce qui est vivant a la chaleur de la vie; si l'on aime et sert "le Dieu vivant et vrai," l'on devrait manifester dans sa vie et ses œuvres le chaud rayonnement de l'être divin. D'où peut donc venir l'impression que le sentiment religieux, c'est-à-dire l'amour envers Dieu et l'homme, n'a pas autant de chaleur que l'affection qu'on éprouve envers ses semblables?

Cette croyance vient peut-être de ce que le genre humain n'a pas compris que Dieu est Amour — fait que Jésus s'efforça d'établir par les œuvres accomplies pendant son ministère. Dans ces lignes qu'on trouve à la page 54 de Science et Santé avec la Clef des Écritures, Mary Baker Eddy montre quel immense, quel chaleureux amour se reflétait dans la vie de Jésus: "Par la grandeur de sa vie humaine, il démontra la Vie divine. Grâce à la plénitude de sa pure affection, il défini l'Amour." Ce n'était point là un rayonnement que caractérisait la froideur; c'était plutôt la lumière d'une affection universelle embrassant toute l'humanité, réchauffant de sa douce flamme ceux qui, dans leur détresse, cherchaient auprès du Maître la guérison. Loin d'être insensible, indifférent aux problèmes d'autrui, Jésus y portait remède avec compassion, par des œuvres vivantes qui témoignaient d'une chaude sympathie.

Dans Science et Santé (p. 351), Mrs. Eddy déclare: "C'était la présence vivante, palpitante, du Christ, de la Vérité, qui guérissait les malades." Ce qui subvenait aux besoins

de l'humanité et faisait sentir aux hommes l'amour de Dieu pour Ses enfants, c'était non pas une réserve ascétique, distante, éthérée, mais la vivante présence de l'Amour et son ministère de guérison. Plutôt que l'extase artificielle d'une ardeur émotive, Jésus de Nazareth manifestait l'affection sincère dont nul n'est exclu. La conviction d'une affection vivante se marquait dans toutes les phases de sa mission. Son appel plein d'amour: "Comme je vous ai aimés, vous aussi, aimez-vous les uns les autres" (Jean 13:34), indique la vraie ferveur religieuse dont il était animé; son amour envers le Père céleste était la base de l'inlassable tendresse que révélait son ministère parmi les hommes.

La Science du christianisme ne peut se démontrer dans la vie journalière à moins d'une sincérité profonde et pleine d'amour, déplaçant à jamais la froideur et l'indifférence par la certitude de l'Amour et de sa présence vivante, immédiate. Mrs. Eddy nous le fait bien comprendre lorsqu'elle écrit dans Science et Santé (p. 113): "La partie vitale, le cœur et l'âme de la Science Chrétienne, c'est l'Amour. Sans l'Amour, la lettre n'est que le corps mort de la Science,—inerte, froid, inanimé." En d'autres termes, la ferveur religieuse qui se borne à nous revêtir du manteau de la lettre nous laisse littéralement froids. Ce qui bannit à jamais l'impression d'une lumière sans chaleur, c'est la foi rendue vivante par les œuvres dont elle s'accompagne.

Les enfants de Dieu devraient certes manifester l'un pour l'autre "la chaleur des affections familiales," puisqu'ils sont les fils et les filles du seul Père-Mère Dieu. C'est bien là en effet l'amour animant la vraie religion; son doux rayonnement inspire tous ceux qui s'approchent de cette lumière, chaude, intense, vivante, brillant même au sein des ténèbres. Quand les humains seront prêts à se détourner d'un sens matériel limité concernant Dieu pour accueillir la compréhension spirituelle, apanage des enfants de Dieu, le rayonnement inspiré par la ferveur religieuse sera la chaleur de l'affection véritable — cette pure affection qui reconnaît que Dieu est Amour.

Pour tous renseignements sur les publications Scientifiques Chrétiennes en français, écrire à La Société d'Édition de la Science Chrétienne, (The Christian Science Publishing Society, Boston 15, Massachusetts, U. S. A.)

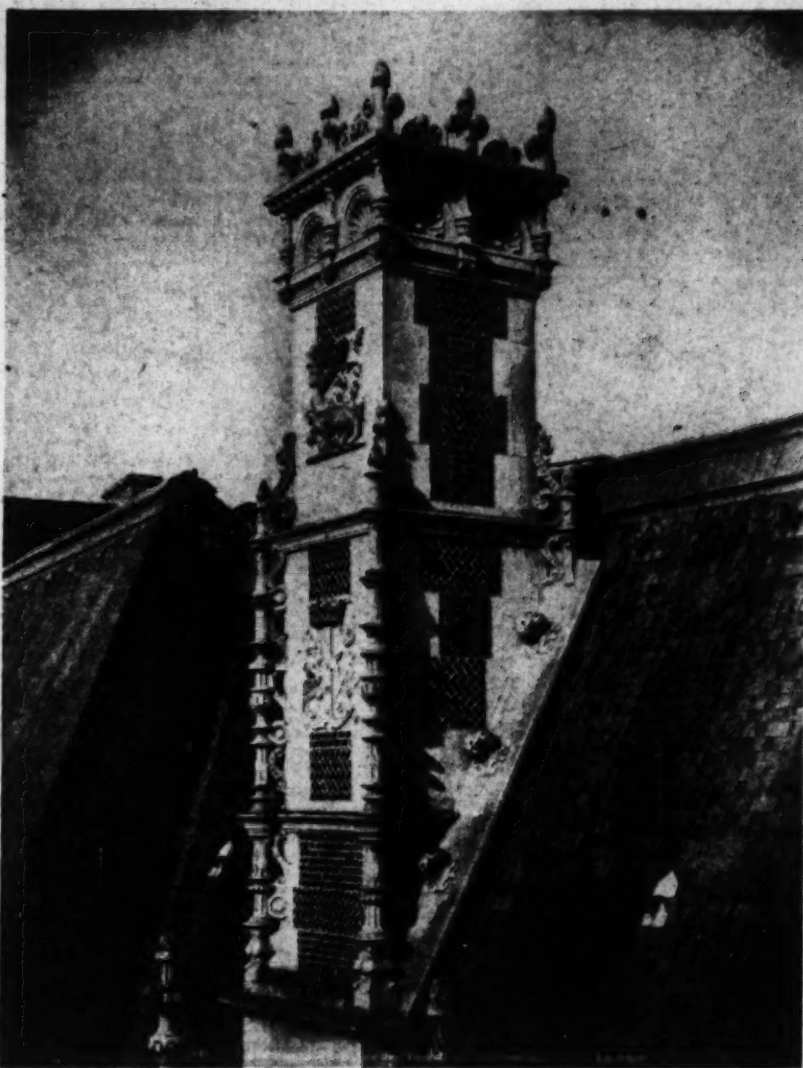
## We Looked for a Church Full of Hay

CAEN CAN EASILY BECOME A HABIT, like Mont-Saint-Michel, which is not far off in this automobile age. There is no better center for excursions in Normandy and Brittany. The country nearby is full of interest. But one does not have to go out of the town to pass delightful days. Although our travels take us far and wide in France, we generally go back to Caen each summer,—sometimes more than once,—until it has become the fashion among our children to ask not "Are we going to Caen this year?" but "When are we going to Caen?" We like Caen as much as Rouen—and that is saying a good deal. Rouen has become a larger port, far inland as it is, and there is nothing in Caen to compare with the dream-like beauty of St. Ouen. But Caen has an intellectual and artistic life probably more intensive than that of any other provincial city of northern France. Its historical memories are constantly with you. . . .

One feels that Caen in its days of ducal and regal glory was too well endowed with beautiful churches. They just could not all be kept up. This is true also of the abbies and châteaux of the neighborhood, some of which have been turned into farms. Many years ago my wife and I celebrated a wedding anniversary by driving out from Caen in a fiacre to the Abbaye d'Ardenne, whose beautiful medieval buildings we found used as a farm. The church, of Gothic Norman

architecture, was full of hay. And yet, as a fourteenth-century building, without transept, it seemed to us as noble and striking as the cathedral at Bayeux. Thirteen years later, on a bright summer afternoon, we thought of taking the children out to see the fine church that was now a barn. We had forgotten the name, and we had no guide-book. In the square by the Restaurant Chaudivert, where there used to be a long row of horse-drawn carriages, were now auto-taxis. To chauffeur after chauffeur we described the place, and said it was only a few miles from Caen, but that we did not know the name or direction. Head after head shook; mouth after mouth pronounced the fatal words that settle things in France, "Connais pas."

And then, blessed luck, we spied two cochers of the dear old type, one round and bald and the other with black bushy hair and a pointed tuft of a beard for all the world like Mephistopheles. Of course they knew, and we were soon on our way. As we drove down to the farm through a lane that city vehicles seldom use, pink-cheeked girls milking in the fields, left their stools and pails and raced back to be at the gate to meet us. Probably they had been the babies to whom we had given gros sous on our last visit. If so, they were the only things that had changed. . . . The church is still the barn.—From "Ports of France," by HENRIET ADAMS GIBBONS. (New York: Appleton-Century, 1928).



À CHIMNEY OF THE CHÂTEAU DE BLOIS IN FRANCE

THE CHÂTEAU, in medieval France, was the domicile of the feudal lord, corresponding to the English castle. Its construction was designed with safeguards against attack, with towers for observation, with battlements.

During the Renaissance, changes came in the designing of the château, due to practical need and also to the incoming influences from Italy. It was during the reign of Francis I that elements of style were first acknowledged from the Italian architects and designers.

Francis I, devoted to building, was responsible for many an undertaking to which he himself lent a hand. His first effort was the building of a wing on the north side of the Château de Blois. Italian Renaissance features were perceptible, but it was necessary to alter certain attributes of style because of the climate and light, and also because of French taste. The French could not acquire totally the orderly and logical classical designs. For they were still partial to some qualities of the Gothic. They cultivated the steep roof with dormers; they designed fireplaces that were requisite for warmth, and numerous chimneys.

This beautiful chimney stands to the left of the spiral staircase which has made the Château de Blois famous. Seen in relation to the façade, it appears ornamental and functional; but, in this close view, we may see how attentive Francis and his aids were to details. Francis is regarded historically as a master of ornament, rather than of architecture. He permitted the many artificers in his employ to unleash all their gifts. This was scarcely a classical approach. Certainly, the spontaneity and vitality were more desirable than an abject acceptance of a style which, at the time, was foreign to the French temperament.

D. A.

## Almost Like Being in Arabia

IN FORMER GEOLOGIC AGES the surface of Lake Michigan was much higher than it is at present, and its area was correspondingly larger. Along its shore the winds and waves combined to create dunes which today, owing to the subsequent lowering of the lake level, lie inland a considerable distance from its shore; and between them and the dunes which line the present lake-shore extends an expanse of timbered sand hills and intervening hollows and marshes. . . .

From time immemorial Duneland has been crisscrossed by important highways, and today several of the great trunk lines running from Chicago to the East traverse it. In primitive times an important Indian trail ran southward from Green Bay around the head of the lake and thence onward to Detroit. Another, known in later years as the Great Sauk Trail, passed eastward from the Mississippi to the head of Lake Michigan. . . .

Over the Great Sauk Trail for unnumbered generations bands of red men trooped in single file. . . . From the time of the earliest French occupation the traders utilized it. La Salle being probably the first white man to come this way. Over it passed the earliest postmen in the Northwest, soldiers carrying the meager mails between the several army posts. Eventually, in the second quarter of the nineteenth century, the government transformed it into a military highway connecting Detroit and Chicago, and with the rush of settlement across southern Michigan it acquired its permanent name of the Chicago Road. . . .

One who traveled the Chicago Road a century ago with soul attuned to the beauties of Nature was the celebrated Englishwoman, Harriet Martineau. Her first sight of Lake Michigan, from atop a dune at Michigan City, filled her with emotions too moving for utterance.

"The sun was going down. We watched the sunset, not remembering that the reflection above the fresh waters would probably cause some remarkable appearance. We looked at one another in amazement at what we saw. First, there were three gay, inverted rainbows between the water and the sun, then hidden behind a little streak of cloud. Then the sun emerged from behind this only cloud, urn-shaped; a glistening, golden urn. Then it changed, rather suddenly, to an enormous golden acorn. Then it was quickly narrowed and elongated

SOME CITIES dream quietly amid the roar of history. Bruges has long been one of these and she has much to dream about! Once she was the proudest mart in all Europe. Ships sailed in from far places to fold their wings upon the Zwyn, the safest harbor of the Low Countries. In flocks of a hundred and fifty each day they came, settling for a while on sheltered waters. Bright wings they had and bright hulls, for many came from Mediterranean coasts. Bruges saw the russet sails of Egypt, the saffron sails of Asia Minor, the scarlet sails of Spain. Bruges smelt Arabian spices and Greek grapes and sweet Granada pomegranates as they passed along her streets on the shoulders of wood-shod men. The sound of sabots was brisk on the days when ships left a tang on the air as they went from vessels' holds into merchants' shops and warehouses: the wool from England, for instance, the furs from Bulgaria, the metals from Poland. Yes, in her heyday of trade Bruges was a bustling, odoriferous town!

The height of her heyday was the fourteenth century, before ever that audacious seafarer, Columbus, was born. Along the banks of River Reie, which then tied the town to harbor and sea, walked ambassadors from twenty foreign courts, gorgeous men in earnest talk. Renowned bankers were also there, agents of the Medicis from Florence and from the Fuggers of Augsburg, a famous house. Vivaciously they waved their hands, chattering in Italian, in German, about the prices of Persian brocades or of choice Flemish tapestries.

The artisans of Bruges were skilled, ranked high among the workers of the world. The glory of their city was earned, it was not an accident. The guilds took pride in faithful workmanship. Every apprentice, before he could become a master, swore that all his labor would be loyally done "as in the sight of God." Men worked in the great spirit of the Middle Ages, when beauty and honesty of effort were still of individual importance, not stunts or an individual's publicity. An exhibitionist would not have survived long in the downright atmosphere of mediaeval Bruges, where artists seldom bothered about signatures. They were too busy glorifying their city to think of glory for themselves!

In those days, Bruges was the belle of Belgium, even more beautiful than now in her dreaming age. Her many bridges bore bronze statues whose golden gleams were reflected in the clear canals. The canals caught color from stately housefronts, too, for these were carved and gilded, engaged with polychrome, and windowed with brilliant glass. In his journal, Albrecht Dürer tells how he dined off silver plate at the Painters' Guild and how at a late hour he was escorted to his lodgings by the light of torches. As the torches flamed, they picked up a boss of ruby glass on some storied window or a burgher's gleaming shoe-buckle or the white back of a sleeping swan beside dark waters. The trained eye of this German master-engraver missed no nuance of night, what he was sure, as he trod through the unfamiliar city. He was but a visitor there in 1520.

With their black, beady eyes the swans watched many images fall upon their water-mirror, fall and fade, glide away in time and space. Swans watched Hans Memling, master painter, walk to the churches where his canvases were hung—pictures rich with hues and holy people. Sometimes William Caxton, master printer and Memling's contemporary, stood on a bridge's arch, took a slab of rye bread from his bulky pocket and tossed down bits to the birds below. He loved the movement of their necks—movements like slow music; and the cloud-like drifting of their bodies gave him sharp pleasure. Perhaps these birds reminded him

of the little lakes of Kent, where he'd been born in the year 1422 A. D. No doubt, like all who dwell in foreign lands, he had nostalgic hungers for the land of his boyhood. He had come to Bruges when he was only nineteen as a mercer, a dealer in petty merchandise. William was a wide-awake, hard-working lad, so in due course he became "Governor of the English Merchants in the Low Countries." But money and trade were not enough, he wanted to know things. His mind craved to probe the past, to learn what others before him had thought. Books were few, so Caxton took to printing, with the more skilled Colard Mansion as partner. To Bruges belongs the honor of the first book printed in the English tongue, "Recuyell of the Histories of Troye," turned out by Caxton's press in 1474. Two years later he left the city of swans and went home to England. By Michaelmas of 1478 his press was set up "at the sign of the Red Pale" in Westminster. The passion for books burned in him, and here he labored at translating and writing and printing till a ripe age, "diligent in the exercise of his craft till within a few hours of his death," just a year ahead of Columbus' first westward voyage. Fine book makers have grown into a goodly company during the centuries since, men of choice heart and hand wino, like Caxton, understand that:

"Though little things perfection make,  
Perfection is no little thing."

The swans miss Caxton; but still they drift and dream, generation after generation, like some immortal birds upon the ever-running canals. High above bridge-arches the carillons loose their silver songs upon the west wind which wanders over Dunkirk less than forty miles away.

Bridges, bells, books, birds—a beautiful quartet for the embellishment of Bruges! Sea-sand has silted up the Zwyn—ships from far places no longer anchor there. Time's sand has silted up the streets, buried their bustle. But the golden silence of memories and the silver silence of swans still make a melody within the old city's heart.

SARA VAN LYE

## September

It might be summer still but for the hint  
Of woodsmoke on the breeze  
And in the hills the sudden glint  
Of scarlet where a frost has touched the trees.

Though goldenrod is not a summer child  
Nor woodbine's crimson leaf  
Nor aster, garden-grown or wild,  
Nor corn securely gathered into sheaf,

Yet might it still be summer, for the days  
Are cousin to July,  
But only autumn breathes this haze  
That dims the distant reaches of the sky.

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# Council of UNRRA Completes Plans for Aid in Liberated Europe

## Bigger Role for Australia As Pacific War Increases

Curtin tells country efforts must be trebled to meet Allied plans for defeat of Japan—Nation to be vital supply base—Big strain seen on National economy—Army ready for active part.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (P)—Australian troops, cautioned by their Commander in Chief against any hope that Japan will crack soon after Germany's fall, were told today that in New Guinea and the Solomons alone some 90,000 by-passed enemy troops still must be eliminated.

Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, Deputy Allied Commander in the Southwest Pacific under Gen. Douglas MacArthur, added that all powers concerned "agree that the Japanese conquests must be wrested from them. We cannot do that by wishfully thinking that Japan must throw in the sponge because its Allies in the European mainland thousands of miles away have been or will be defeated."

By Gordon Walker  
Staff Correspondent of  
The Christian Science Monitor  
with the United Nations Forces  
in the Southwest Pacific

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS,** Sept. 26—A highly significant statement made here today by Prime Minister John Curtin and Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey point to the fact that the Australian forces are destined to play an even bigger part in the coming Pacific battles than at any time in Australia's five years of war.

It came as a tremendous shock to the war-burdened Australian people when Mr. Curtin told them last night that their war effort was not to be relaxed but "trebled."

"Vastly increased strains and stresses" will be imposed upon Australia's economy to feed and supply not only its own and American troops but many thousands of British troops which are shortly to arrive in this area.

And for those who thought that the time had come for substantial demobilization and diversion of soldiers into farms and factories to enable Australia to fill tremendous supply commitments, General Blamey today gave the nation the bluntest rejection.

**Troops Needed**  
In a nationwide radio talk he told the Australians frankly that the release of men from the Army will now be cut to a minimum. He stated that large bodies of troops are essential to contain those Japanese who have been trapped in New Guinea and the Solomons. And he intimated that the Australians would play an important role in the coming offensives which will reach deep into the Japanese inner empire.

He also explained that Australian divisions—veterans of Crete, North Africa, and the early Papuan campaigns—are now ready to fulfill any new mission which is assigned to them.

**Important Base**  
Primarily Australia will fill the role of a vastly increased supply base with thousands of items of food and equipment flowing daily along the well-geared supply lines to New Guinea and for the troops which are quartered on the mainland.

The core of American services of supply is still based on the Australian mainland and the American Purchasing Commission is still working day and night

buying up such items as boots, blankets, clothing and all sorts of foodstuffs. Australia's contribution to American fighting forces is best summarized in the fact that the Commonwealth Government to date has spent \$512,000,000.

**Manpower Shortage**  
Though this sum represents about 20 per cent of Australia's current war expenditures, the figure is now expected to rise rather than diminish.

In a recent declaration the Government estimated Lend-Lease expenditure for the current year alone would be \$320,000,000. It might be argued that with such a contribution Australia might justifiably demobilize a large portion of its armed forces, using released manpower to run vital war industries and farms—both of which are still feeling the pinch of the manpower shortage.

Some members of the militia have been demobilized, but the core of Australia's now famous fighting men remains relatively intact and will be used again despite the fact that many "diggers" have been in uniform as long as five years and despite the fact that the Australian Army has suffered nearly 70,000 casualties so far.

However, there are two chief reasons why Australians will continue to take a fighting part in the Pacific war.

First, no military commander would be willing to relinquish the services of troops which have demonstrated so clearly their mastery of jungle warfare against the Japanese.

**To Play Peace Role**  
Second, there is some political consideration of the fact that the greater part of the Australians play in fighting campaigns the greater part they will be entitled to play around the peace table.

Also included in the reasons for a continued Australian fighting part in the war is the fact that the Japanese still hold some 20,000 Australian prisoners of war. These, together with a sentimental attachment to the British forces which will shortly assume military importance in the Pacific build-up, are a forcible argument on the side of a continued Australian military contribution to the Pacific war.

Actually, the Australians in New Guinea are now making a big contribution alongside American forces under Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The Australian Navy, including the cruisers Australia and Shropshire and destroyers Warramunga and Arunta, have taken part with American naval ships under Rear Admiral Daniel Barbey in many recent landings including that at Hollandia in April.

The decks of Australian assault-troops transports Manoora, Westralia, and Kanimbla have become familiar to many thousands of American doughboys bound for invasion beaches in New Guinea. Even more important presently is the aid being rendered to the Far Eastern Airforce by the RAAF. Flying Liberators, Mitchells, Bostons, Blenheims, and Kittyhawks, RAAF pilots are now concentrating their experience on enemy shipping west of New Guinea.

## Crowded Housing Conditions Stir Action in Philadelphia

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26—There is an acute housing shortage in this city of homes where 6,000 residences are not habitable and an additional 2,300 constitute fire hazards, but it appears that nothing can be done about it at the moment.

Figures were released recently by Herbert M. Packer, Chief of the Division of Housing and Sanitation, who has been scrutinizing unsanitary living conditions in this city since the situation became serious early last year. His study has been intensive, with an eye toward immediate repair until postwar construction is available.

"Very little of concrete nature can be accomplished here until the war is over and we can tear down all the sore spots," Mr. Packer said. "We can't throw people out of homes even if the homes are ready to collapse over them, but we can, and will, do a patch job until we can get a new standard of living."

**Owners Face Pressure**  
Warrants have been issued against a dozen tenement owners, due to Mr. Packer's continued insistence that pressure be brought upon the worst offenders and force them by law to "clean up their huts." One woman, owning 11 houses which the Department of Public Health called "filthy" and "unfit for habitation," was fined \$1,100 by a magistrate last month. She was charged with maintaining unsanitary conditions and was given two weeks to clean up the faulty water facilities, falling plaster, and vermin-infested rooms. She did.

**Solution Proposed**  
"What can be done? I am asked this question after every investigation, and there is only one solution," Mr. Packer said. "The one solution is home ownership."

It has been proved in communities of every size, including white and Negro, that housing conditions are on the average much better when owned instead of just "habitated," Mr. Packer said.

"The Government will not always be a Santa Claus, so let's not think we'll always get money from Federal sources for housing," he continued. "It's the American way to build individually, so I say private capital must be pumped into the deplorable housing conditions here and elsewhere to raise up our cities again and make them livable for all people," Mr. Packer said.

Intense prosecutions of tenement landlords will continue here, he said, "but every time we prosecute, we admit a failure, so we shall try to approach them out of court."

## Junior Town Meeting in Action



Scene at Fifteenth Institute for Education by Radio

A demonstration Junior Town Meeting before the Fifteenth Institute for Education by Radio. On the stage are the student speakers, the moderator, Dr. Byron B. Williams (standing), and the critique panel.

## Thousands of High School Students Throughout U. S. View World Problems Through Junior Town Meetings

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 26—It's nothing new for high school students to discuss complicated world problems. In fact, more than 1,000,000 high school students will have taken part in active discussion of current issues by the end of this year as the result of an experiment, started three years ago, now grown to a thriving educational movement in hundreds of high schools throughout the nation.

Junior Town Meeting, an adaptation of the original New England Town Meeting and the popular "America's Town Meeting of the Air," is a regular event, both on the air and in the assembly, in many communities.

**Plan Established**  
This year, for example, radio listeners in the areas of Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Akron, Toledo, Cincinnati, Dayton, and Springfield, Ohio, will hear regular discussions on vital current topics by high school students; many luncheon clubs and Parent Teachers Association groups will witness such demonstrations; and

an estimated 150,000 students in 125 high schools will take part in demonstration meetings for the first time.

Started by Dr. Byron B. Williams, former educational adviser to Town Hall in New York City, with the assistance of "Our Times," the national senior high school newspaper, Junior Town Meeting is now an established activity backed by the Junior Town Meeting League, of which Dr. Williams is secretary.

President of the League is Allen Y. King, directing supervisor of social studies in the Cleveland public schools, with W. Linwood Chase, professor of education, Boston University, and Moderator of the New England Junior Town Meeting, as vice-president.

Subjects chosen for this autumn by the Topics Committee, headed by Dr. Chase, are such vital questions as: "What's Wrong with Our Political Campaigns?", "What Should Be Done with Germany?", "How Should We Ratify Treaties?", "What Does Youth Demand of Their Schools?", "The Basic Needs for World Peace?", "Is Youth Contributing Its Share to

Democracy?", and "Are We Giving Our Latin American Neighbors a Square Deal?"

**Five Free Services**  
The League maintains five free services for the benefit of its members, who number nearly 1,000 teachers, school officials, faculty advisers, and education directors of radio stations and organizations. It provides a weekly publication, "Civic Training," which outlines the "topic of the week"; makes available to high schools the services of its National Moderator who conducts demonstration Junior Town Meeting assemblies; maintains an advisory service to schools, youth groups, or radio stations wishing to set up forum discussions; conducts an annual national conference on youth discussion techniques in co-operation with the Institute for Education by Radio; and offers to assist organizations in training discussion leaders for school or youth groups.

In addition, the League has just published a handbook "Make Youth Discussion Conscious!" to guide these groups in their discussions.

New National Moderator of the League is C. W. Pettigrew, former program supervisor of WOSU, Ohio State University radio station, and former Christian Science Monitor correspondent in Columbus. His schedule of travel includes high schools—in which he conducts the demonstration assemblies—from the Atlantic Coast to the Rocky Mountains, and from the Great Lakes to Texas.

**Activities Broadened**  
Junior Town Meeting is not the only activity of the League, however. Last summer the scope of its activities was broadened to include other types of discussion, patterned after three nationally broadcast radio discussion programs (American Forum of the Air, Chicago Round-Table, and People's Platform.)

In order to take full advantage of discussion as a technique, League officers urge schools to start their discussion in the classroom, using the large meeting as a climax.

## Industrialization: Tool to Weld the World?

Today and the Problems of the Peace

By Homer Metz

### The News:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26—A difference of opinion has developed in President Roosevelt's Cabinet committee regarding the postwar treatment of Germany. Secretary of the Treasury Henry H. Morgenthau, Jr., wants to convert Germany from an industrial state into a nation of small farms. Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, on the other hand, maintains that the Reich should not be deprived of its industries because they occupy a key place in Europe's economy. Secretary of State Cordell Hull apparently inclines somewhat to Mr. Stimson's point of view.

### The Future:

Regardless of whether Mr. Morgenthau succeeds or not in his efforts to prevent Germany from again misusing its great industrial power, the postwar world is going to find industrialization one of its most vital and urgent subjects.

The much-praised and much-maligned machine age has only just begun to reach its full flowering. The war has shown conclusively that industrialization is the only path to military well-being. And the peace may very well show industrialization to be the best, if not the only, avenue to economic well-being.

It is doubtful if there is a country in the world that does not look forward to an extensive expansion of its industrial capacity.

Recently a Chinese banker was asked if China's teeming millions were not more in need of clothing than machine tools. "Of course not," he replied. "Let us first get the plants to build our own textile machinery and then we'll be able to make our own cheap cloth."

### Beyond the Urals in the Soviet

Russia envisages an "industrial Middle East" behind the Urals comparable to America's Middle West. According to word from the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration conference in Montreal, Moscow is much more interested in getting industrial rehabilitation materials than it is in postwar relief shipments of food and clothing.

Jawaharlal Nehru and others hope to translate India's abundance of natural resources into industrial power which will assure the subcontinent of a place in the international sun and raise the standard of living for its heterogeneous and impoverished masses.

Several Australian Cabinet members have said they intend to make their country "the Pittsburgh of the Pacific."

In Brazil, a Cabinet member has been quoted as saying, "A country without industries does not enjoy full citizenship in an industrial world."

Canada, which now produces almost as many airplanes a month in relation to its population as the United States, aspires to be the major industrial dominion of the British Empire.

### Plans for Eastern Europe

For some time plans have been maturing both in New York and London to make this crowded, essentially agricultural area one of the most highly industrialized spots on the world's surface.

According to Tadeus Skowronski, Polish Minister in Rio de Janeiro and formerly a member of the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, industrialization of eastern Europe would not only alleviate some of the scars of war and raise the standard

of living in this area, but would solve many pressing demographic problems.

For generations the 100,000,000 or so inhabitants of eastern Europe have eked out subnormal existences in agriculture. This has been mainly because there were literally more farmers than farms. In spite of the great inroads on the male populations made by two world wars, the nations of eastern Europe still have two to three men for every farm job. J. Poniatowski, a Polish economist, figures that at least one third of the agricultural population of Poland could be withdrawn from the farms without reducing production an iota.

### Problems of Industrialization

But the spread of industrialization, both in eastern Europe and elsewhere, will also bring many serious problems in its wake.

First, there is the question of finance. In the case of eastern Europe, it is going to require vast sums to transform a predominately agricultural region into a hub of industry, even if Germany's plants and equipment should be shifted eastward as war reparations. Some authorities estimate that an expenditure of at least \$1,000,000,000 will be required.

Financial interests in the United States and Britain are reported to be willing to put up this or an even greater amount. They reason that the stronger eastern Europe becomes industrially, the more difficult it will be for Germany to achieve industrial hegemony over its neighbors and the greater will be the demand for the heavy equipment and technical skill which only the Western World is capable of providing in extenso at this time.

But there are indications that some of the eastern European states are reluctant to go into debt to the western democracies unless they can do so on their own terms. This probably means they want to repay their loans in goods. But until the industrialization process is well under way, the only goods they will be able to export are likely to be agricultural products, which the western democracies most certainly will not need.

### Balance of Trade

Then there is the danger which Secretary Hull and others evidently fear—namely, that the balance of international trade will be upset. Those who hold this view point out that newly industrialized states would have to establish high tariffs and rigidly restrict imports in order to withstand the competition of industrial giants such as the United States and Britain, and probably Russia. This, in turn, would mean the abandonment of the old concept of free trade which permitted these states to buy in the cheapest market and sell in the highest.

And then there is the danger of what might be called industrial nationalism or chauvinism. If some newly industrialized nations should seek to make themselves self-sufficient in essential products, while their neighbors had an excess of them, dangerous rivalries might be built up. Conceivably such rivalries could lead to new armament races and to power politics of a provocative order.

But, come what may, one thing is certain: The civilization of the future will be the most highly industrialized civilization the world has ever seen.

Between 1929 and 1944 the steel-making capacity of the world increased more than 75 per cent. If 15 years of depression and war could bring such an increase, what may not 15 years of prosperity and peace bring?

## Montreal Session Ends; \$1,200,000,000 on Hand

Operations due to begin soon in Greece, Albania, Yugoslavia or Italy—Return of refugees to native lands a main objective—Drive for clothing in United States conducted through churches.

By Mary Hornaday

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

MONTREAL, Sept. 26—After 10 days of policy-making, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Council adjourned its second session here today, expecting to see its agent enter liberated Europe within a few weeks.

Approval for \$50,000,000 aid to children and certain other groups in Italy was made unanimous when Dr. Rudolf Bicanic of Yugoslavia cast his Council vote in favor, after reserving it in the Policy Committee.

Dr. Bicanic said that though Yugoslavia is still at war with Italy, it did not wish to mar the unanimity of UNRRA's humanitarian move. He warned that Fascist activities are still taking place in occupied and liberated areas in Italy and demanded that UNRRA aid "be not exploited to improve political positions."

**Reports Adopted**  
All committee reports were unanimously adopted at the plenary session, except that the Netherlands announced it had not received instructions on admitting Denmark and withheld its vote.

In last-minute action, the Council decided to make Denmark a member of the 44-nation Council as soon as it is liberated, and agreed to reduce Soviet Russia's share of UNRRA administrative expenses from 15 to 10 per cent of the \$11,500,000 budget for 1945.

While the Council was putting finishing touches on its blueprint for postwar civilian relief, many persons in the United States were getting their first personal contact with UNRRA this week in a nation-wide used clothes campaign conducted through the churches. The clothing will be put in warehouses and given away to liberated nations most in need.

UNRRA's operations in Europe are expected to begin in a few weeks in Greece, Albania, or Yugoslavia, or in Italy where limited aid will be given in the form of medical supplies, aid to children and nursing mothers, and in getting displaced Italians back to their homes.

From these plans, UNRRA's contemplated services to the world may look small, but in encouragement to the downtrodden to lift themselves to a living standard that will not breed future wars, its contribution may be enormous.

UNRRA will have indirect influence on all liberated nations through the advice it is empowered to give the British-American-Canadian combined boards on what quantity of relief goods solvent nations shall be allowed to purchase out of the world supply.

### Self-Help Emphasized

The limited amount of direct relief apparently needed in Europe pleases rather than displeases UNRRA officials since their aim, stressed over and over by Director General Herbert H. Lehman, is "to help people help themselves."

During 1945, UNRRA proposes to spend about \$1,000,000,000—or half of its total resources—if the combined boards can furnish the goods.

Representatives of the combined boards told the UNRRA Council here that certain items, chiefly fats, sugar, textiles, rubber, leather and timber will continue to be short, but large amounts of grain will be available and most items needed for relief and rehabilitation will be available in ample supply once the fighting in Europe stops and the farms and factories of the United States, Canada, and other supplying nations can be turned from munitions to goods needed to rebuild civilization.

To date, UNRRA has collected about \$1,200,000,000 of the \$2,000,000,000 it expects to get from noninvaded nations.

A special mission is being sent to Latin America to jog up nations by Britain and had a British guarantee.

"Such a statement is incompatible with the real state of affairs. . . . It must be emphasized that Poland would have stood up in any situation against the Germans. Any other affirmation is offensive to the feelings of the Polish people. . . . Moreover, the Government was not consulted concerning this order of the day which had political significance."

**Roosevelt Thanked**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (P)—The State Department released Sept. 25 a message from the Prime Minister of Poland thanking President Roosevelt for the aid the United States Air Force brought the embattled defenders of Warsaw.

Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, the Polish premier, in a telegram dated London, Sept. 19, said the Poles believed firmly that they will continue to receive Allied help until final victory.

Meanwhile, an official statement issued in London by the Polish Government gave the reasons for the request to relieve General Sosnkowski as commander in chief, saying:

"Particularly the Polish Government does not solidarize itself with the first phrases of Sosnkowski's order of the day No. 19, in which he said that in 1939 Poland accepted the German challenge because it was encouraged











## Nazi Guerrillas Stalk Allies; Vichyites Aid Undercover Foe

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Interior. In some cases, also, disguised as F. F. I., they are stealing supplies.

What makes their capture difficult is that they are being hidden and aided by members of Pierre Laval's French militia and the Vichy Gestapo, who also have had to take to the maquis.

### Fanatical Nazis Left to Spy

Some of these groups of Germans are believed to be merely hiding in hope of filtering through eventually to Germany, but others, on the contrary, are known to consist partly, at least, of fanatical SS and Gestapo men, deliberately left behind to act as spies behind the lines and to do as much damage as possible. Reports from occupied German territory indicate that this is being done on a considerable scale there.

### Allied Attitude Stiffens

As a result of this Nazi activity behind the Allied lines, there at present is a marked stiffening of the attitude here toward the Germans. In American military circles as well as French there is fresh realization that the conquest of Germany still constitutes a grim problem, solution of which will not be aided by any relaxation of the strictly military attitude toward the Germans—soldiers as well as alleged civilians. For this reason, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's orders forbidding fraternizing between American soldiers and Germans within the Reich has been welcomed here.

During a recent visit to Rötgen, Kornelmünster, and other places across the German frontier, I saw many instances of this fraternizing. The fault does not lie with individual G. I.'s, who are only seeking relaxation and company to relieve the strain and boredom. But tightening up of discipline from the top was badly needed.

For instance, when Allied Military Government officers in Kornelmünster discovered three German soldiers in civilian clothes, they took no punitive or discipli-

nary action against them at all, but merely turned them over to the American Army, which interned them as prisoners of war, making no distinction between them and genuine prisoners in uniform, though, according to the rules of war, they were liable to be shot as spies.

### Position in France

The position in France is somewhat different. German "partisans" are mainly operating in central France in the region of the Loire, in the Rhone Valley, and in parts of Alsace. Disrupted communications and transportation difficulties hamper the task of clearing them up.

Strategically these undercover German fighters are not important. But they are regarded as significant evidence that the Germans have not been beaten yet by a long shot, and that to relax from the sternest attitude toward the Germans at this stage is merely to play into the hands of the Nazis.

### British Ban Urged

LONDON, Sept. 26 (AP)—Lord Vansittart asked the Government today to follow the American example and forbid any British soldier to fraternize with German citizens.

He suggested in the House of Lords that an order make clear that "we entered Germany not as friends, but as conquerors bent on reducing the German nation to sufficient spiritual humiliation and military impotence to make it impossible for them to behave in the same way again."

The Bishop of Chichester and Laborite Lord Strabolgi disagreed with Lord Vansittart, formerly Permanent Undersecretary of the Foreign Office. Lord Strabolgi said photographs of Allied troops being friendly with German civilians in occupied villages should be dropped by the millions all over the Reich as an answer to enemy propaganda that "we are advancing to murder and rape and destroy."

## War Brings Great Increase Of Women Workers in Unions

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (AP)—Frieda S. Miller, Director of the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, estimated today that there were at least three times as many women in American unions now as there were before the war.

Addressing a luncheon meeting of women delegates to the United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America, Congress of Industrial Organizations, Miss Miller also reported on the status of working women in Great Britain, where she has spent a year as

special assistant to Ambassador John G. Winant.

"Both British and American working women believe that the time has arrived for women, in industry and in the home, to be given a status that will reflect the value of their service to the social and economic life of the community," she said.

Women in both countries, she continued, are working hard through their unions "to combat the deep-rooted feeling that the retention of women in industry must necessarily prejudice the chances of employment for men" after the war.

In 1943 the number of women in British trade unions passed the 2,000,000 mark, an all-time high, Miss Miller reported.

She added that it was not likely that Britain's increased concern and interest in welfare of workers would disappear after the war. "Since the beginning of the war, the British have been determined that their tragic sacrifices shall pay dividends in the form of a better social and economic order and from my observations, they are already well on their way," she said.

## Ships Banned

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ludifying its position regardless of American criticism. The Argentine Government has denied the State Department charges vehemently and has resorted to lampoon and ridicule of the American Secretary of State.

Today's discrimination against Argentine trade is expected to touch that country in a manner that will be felt economically, since Argentina depends so largely on foreign trade for economic prosperity.

While it could not be quickly verified, there is reason to believe that Britain is co-operating in this semiboycott of Argentine trade, since it was ignored by British ships much of its value would be lost.

There has been some criticism here in investment circles that the United States' more drastic anti-Argentine policy was resulting in giving British capital a favorable position in Argentina which would be invaluable in postwar years. While this latest move fits in nicely with the continued and persistent pressure that Secretary Hull has put on Argentina since President Farrell seized power in Buenos Aires, it only further antagonizes those who with former Undersecretary of State Sumner Wells are persuaded that our anti-Argentine policy is completely wrong and bound to wreck Pan-American co-operation. But as long as Mr. Hull is Secretary of State, one can be confident that this pressure on the Farrell regime will continue.

## Japanese Withhold News of Prisoners

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (AP)—The Japanese Government has reported on only "very few" American prisoners of war in the past year, but similar information from Germany has been "relatively prompt and full," Lieut. Col. Joseph B. Kavanaugh, Chief of the American Section of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, said today.

Speaking at a Red Cross prisoner of war conference, Colonel Kavanaugh said he got more information about Americans held in Japanese prison camps from their relatives than from Japanese authorities.



## Writers Cover B's With Eyes On Scoreboard

By Ed Rumill  
Sports Editor of  
The Christian Science Monitor

It is a little difficult following the Braves these days. You have to do it with one eye on the scoreboard.

Out in the Middle West the Tigers and Browns are still battling for the American League pennant, and nothing that happens in the National League ever seems to match the thrills these two red-hot contenders provide daily.

Thus, although the Braves continued their series with the Pirates this afternoon, interest centered many miles from where the boys down on the field who are going through the motions of running out the final week of the schedule, keep tabs on the American struggle.

It is now apparent that by laying off three or four days prior to their final games with the East, the Browns were able to rally their resources and snap back to the stride which has made them

pace-setters through most of the season's first half. Everything still seems to favor the Tigers. But you cannot laugh off the standing, which early today showed the Browns and Bengals tied for the lead. These races do not always run the way they figure to on paper.

Still the most optimistic factor on the Detroit side is the schedule. Even if the Tigers continue to have trouble with Connie Mack's Athletics today and tomorrow, they close out Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday with the Senators, whom everybody has been pushing around for some time. At least, everybody except our Red Sox. On those four days the Browns must tackle the Yankees. The Yankees are still tough because, actually, they have not yet been mathematically eliminated.

### Sox Slide

The Red Sox have folded like one of those chairs at an outdoor band concert. They are currently in the sort of streak which sees everything go wrong, and unless they snap to attention, they will slip into the second division. What a sad ending that would be for a season once filled with optimism! The Indians this morning were just three games to the rear and roaring upward.

The Braves have just about lost all hope of catching the Giants for fifth place. Now that the incomplete game of Aug. 1 with the Pirates has been added to the standing, Bob Coleman trails Mel Ott by 4½ contests, with only six to play.

After playing the ninth inning yesterday, that Aug. 1 game ended 13-8 for Pitt. Then the Braves went out and took the regularly scheduled game of the day, 5-4 in 13 innings.

Briefs . . . Red Barrett outlasted five of Frank Frisch's pitchers yesterday to gain his 13th victory. . . With two out in the 13th, Phil Masi doubled and Stu Hofferth, batting for Hugh Poland, singled for the winning run. . . The Red Sox made only two hits off a former team mate, Nelson Potter, in losing to the Browns yesterday, 3-0. . . Lanky Russ Christopher is the Philadelphia hurler who stopped Detroit, 2-1. . . He yielded only four hits. . . The Pirates have just about won their battle with Cincinnati for the runner-up spot in the National. . . Their cushion was 3½ games this morning.

The Braves have purchased Charley Cozart, southpaw pitcher, from the Atlanta club of the Southern Association. . . He is 25 years old, is six feet tall and weighs 185. . . The big hurler has spent only three years in organized baseball and in '44 jumped from Class D to A. Tommy Nelson, second baseman bought recently from Milwaukee, has been rejected by the military. . . He reports immediately, probably tomorrow. . . Johnny Barrett, who once belonged to the Red Sox, is playing a good outfield and hitting well for Pittsburgh.

### Minor League Scores

Results Sept. 25  
International League Semifinal Playoffs  
Buffalo 2, Syracuse 1 (3 games are tied at three games apiece.)  
American League Final Playoffs  
Louisville 2, St. Paul 1 (Louisville leads, three games to none.)  
Eastern League Final Playoffs  
Birmingham 4, Utica 0 (Birmingham leads, three games to one.)  
Pacific Coast League Semifinal Playoffs  
Los Angeles 4, Portland 2 (Los Angeles wins series, four games to two.)

### American League

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|--------------|--------------|----|------|---------|
| 1            | St. Louis    | 44 | .500 | 0       |
| 2            | St. Paul     | 41 | .477 | 1       |
| 3            | Chicago      | 38 | .441 | 4       |
| 4            | Cleveland    | 37 | .435 | 5       |
| 5            | Philadelphia | 36 | .424 | 6       |
| 6            | Washington   | 31 | .375 | 11      |

### National League

| Games behind | W.           | L. | Pct. | to play |
|--------------|--------------|----|------|---------|
| 1            | St. Louis    | 40 | .480 | 0       |
| 2            | Boston       | 39 | .470 | 1       |
| 3            | Cincinnati   | 38 | .460 | 2       |
| 4            | Chicago      | 37 | .450 | 3       |
| 5            | New York     | 36 | .440 | 4       |
| 6            | Boston       | 35 | .430 | 5       |
| 7            | Philadelphia | 34 | .420 | 6       |

### Results Sept. 25

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| 2            | Boston       | 39 | .470 | 1       |
| 3            | Cincinnati   | 38 | .460 | 2       |
| 4            | Chicago      | 37 | .450 | 3       |
| 5            | New York     | 36 | .440 | 4       |
| 6            | Boston       | 35 | .430 | 5       |
| 7            | Philadelphia | 34 | .420 | 6       |



## Yanks Face Eagles Tonight In National League Opener

By Gordon Campbell  
Star Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

More than 15 months of organization, planning, and free-spending by Owner Ted Collins and his Boston Yanks' staff will bear fruition tonight when the Hub's newest professional football team makes its National League bow at Fenway Park.

With the Philadelphia Eagles as the opposition, the Yanks will either make or take the opening kick-off at approximately 8:30 p. m., and launch their bid for recognition among the circuit's membership of 10 teams.

While teams have been written about the Yanks—their possible stunts, their troubles, their weaknesses, and their strength—the mere fact that they are able to field a team at all is probably the most amazing. That Head Coach Herb Kopf is having trouble cutting his squad down to the league limit of 28 is astounding.

It is too much to expect that the Yanks will go right out and become the terrors of the league.

Sober thought will bring the realization that although the ground has been broken, it still needs to be cultivated. A babe must toddle before it can walk, and must walk before it can run. Even so the Yanks must be brought along slowly until they can stand on their own two feet and look the rest of the league teams in the eye.

That they cannot do it immediately—League Commissioner Elmer Layden says the process will take at least three years—is no fault of Owner Collins, whose purse-strings have never been tight since he first acquired the Boston franchise in June of 1943.

Did What He Could  
The franchise cost him \$50,000, but that tidy little sum was just the beginning. His outlay to date, and this mind you is even before the first game, hovers around a quarter of a million dollars. His return this year will be \$60,000 in guarantees from six road games, plus whatever he takes in at the gate in his four home games at Fenway.

Collins has done what he could. No promoter could have done more. The rest is up to Coach Kopf and the boys, whose efforts

shoes), which some Marines can hardly lift to walk to the mess hall. . . . While playing in a Canton, Ill., golf tournament a while ago, Corporal Jim Williamson of Camp Ellis learned that his caddie was a bank president, who was lugging a club just for fun. . . . It is reported that Jim was willing to return the favor by caddying around the bank and looking for any stray dollars that went into the rough.

Before the game ceremonies tonight will include the singing of the national anthem by the Mayor of Boston. There will be a military parade and appropriate band music. Additional entertainment will be furnished between the halves.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (AP)—Bill Crowley, veteran football official who will advise J. Basil Maguire in organizing the New York club of the Trans-America (Chick Meahan) League, argues that so many good football players are developed in the colleges that one pro league can't use nearly all of them. . . . We never have heard of a pro coach complaining about the over-supply. We never thought 17-year-old freshmen could play college ball, either, but they're doing all right these Saturday afternoons. . . . Leading hitter in the minors during the past baseball season was Ripper Collins, Albany manager, with a .398 average. . . . The American Hockey League won't follow the National by barring players who are subject to military call or who have war jobs. They don't have any Canadians to worry about.

The Notre Dame Publicity Dept. reports sadly that the team's first three left halfbacks average less than 166 pounds—George Terlep and Steve Nemeth, 166 each, Nunzio Marino 165. . . . Where the Irish have the advantage over some clubs is in having three left halfbacks, regardless of weight.

The Sleepy Hollow Golf Club turned in an even \$1,000 toward the fund to build a course at Hal-loran Hospital as a result of the Byron Nelson-Eddie Briggs vs. Jug McSpaden-Eddie Dudley exhibition Saturday. . . . Paul Richards, who is getting a lot of credit for the Tigers' fine pitching, was a rookie catcher with the Dodgers the same year that Van Mungo was a rookie pitcher. . . . When Denver University rejoined the Big Seven Conference this year, it scheduled two games with Utah. Now Morris Ficklin, tabbed as Colorado's best halfback last season, has turned up in a Utah uniform instead of at D. U., and fans are wondering when the hollering will start again.

Marine Bill Vessie, former Columbia and Dartmouth star, won the high jump at a recent Parris Island track meet while wearing regulation "boondockers" (field

batting title is practically won by Dixie Walker.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (AP)—Dixie Walker of Brooklyn had the National League batting championship in the bag today after a season-long struggle with Stan Musial of the Cardinals. The Dodger outfielder had a 19-point edge with six games to go. The American League was still a scramble with Boss Lou Boudreau of Cleveland the newest challenger to Bob Johnson of the Red Sox.

Even if Walker failed to hit the rest of the season his final average would be around .346 or two points higher than the St. Louis Cardinal defending champion has now. Dixie upped his mark three points during the week, ending yesterday, to hit a .363 figure for the season. Musial was hitting .344.

In the American, Johnson outdistanced his Boston teammate, Pete Fox, who slid from second to fifth, but Boudreau moved to within two points of the lead. With six games to play, Johnson was hitting .326 to Boudreau's .324. Bobby Doerr, now in the service, still has a chance to win with his .325 constant figure.

The top 10 hitters in each league:

| Player               | Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
|----------------------|------|----|----|------|
| Walker, Brooklyn     | 1st  | 41 | 33 | .556 |
| Musial, St. Louis    | 2nd  | 42 | 37 | .530 |
| Johnson, Boston      | 3rd  | 40 | 35 | .533 |
| Doerr, Boston        | 4th  | 39 | 34 | .531 |
| Boudreau, Cleveland  | 5th  | 38 | 33 | .537 |
| Stinson, N. York     | 6th  | 40 | 32 | .556 |
| Fox, Boston          | 7th  | 39 | 31 | .558 |
| Spencer, Washington  | 8th  | 36 | 28 | .564 |
| W. Cooper, St. Louis | 9th  | 37 | 27 | .576 |
| Higgins, Detroit     | 10th | 35 | 25 | .583 |

The top 10 pitchers in each league:

| Player               | Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
|----------------------|------|----|----|------|
| Johnson, Boston      | 1st  | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Doerr, Boston        | 2nd  | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Boudreau, Cleveland  | 3rd  | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Stinson, N. York     | 4th  | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Fox, Boston          | 5th  | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Spencer, Washington  | 6th  | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| W. Cooper, St. Louis | 7th  | 10 | 10 | .500 |
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| Doerr, Boston        | 10th | 10 | 10 | .500 |

### Boston Batting

| Player    | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------|----|----|------|
| Johnson   | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Doerr     | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Boudreau  | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Stinson   | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Fox       | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Spencer   | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| W. Cooper | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Higgins   | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Johnson   | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Doerr     | 10 | 10 | .500 |

### Boston Pitching

| Player    | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------|----|----|------|
| Johnson   | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Doerr     | 10 | 10 | .500 |
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| Stinson   | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Fox       | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Spencer   | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| W. Cooper | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Higgins   | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Johnson   | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Doerr     | 10 | 10 | .500 |

### Will Shift Game If Detroit Wins

DETROIT, Sept. 26 (AP)—The Detroit Lions' National Football League game with Brooklyn, scheduled at Briggs Stadium Oct. 8, will be shifted to Saturday night, Oct. 7, at University of Detroit Stadium, Lions officials have announced, if the American League-leading Detroit Tigers capture the pennant. The Tigers, in that event, would use their own stadium Oct. 8 for the fourth game of the World Series. The transfer, however, will not be made until the Tigers are certain of winning the title.

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## Editorials

### Dumbarton Doughnut

Some people see the doughnut and some people see the hole.

The draft just reported from Dumbarton Oaks for a world peace agency is described as a "90 per cent agreement," with a 10 per cent hole in it. The 90 per cent includes a council, with small Powers as well as big represented on it, an assembly whose capacity would be chiefly advisory, and a court. The 10 per cent that isn't there is an omission of machinery for taking action against a big-Power member.

But there is a second hole in this doughnut. And it will do no harm for the peoples to keep an eye on it.

Presumably the draft provides for police forces, because it empowers the council to determine when a threat to or breach of the peace exists and to determine what action is necessary to counter it. But the actual setting up of the police agency would apparently not take place until some time after the organization had been established.

Good reasons can be advanced for this program. The role of the small countries in peace enforcement involves innumerable details: which countries can supply the most strategically placed airfields, whose ports will maintain facilities for police use, how manpower quotas will be worked out in view of these special contributions.

But the very nature of the problem could mean interminable conferences after the war and a long postponement of the creation of a police force. In all postponements of this sort there is danger. It may be harder to induce peoples to make the necessary sacrifices for future peace after this present crisis has passed than it would be to enlist popular support now.

As reported, the new draft outlines something rather reminiscent of the old League of Nations. It must not be forgotten that the Covenant of that institution provided for sanctions, economic and military, in the event the members could agree as to when these were called for. Those who are today disillusioned about the League look particularly for signs that the new organization will be equipped with automatic checks against aggression.

That these are not yet perfected is indicated in a Russian objection to a plan to prohibit a permanent member of the council from voting if it is involved in a charge of aggression before the new league. The Russians point out that the technique of aggression has become so subtle it is not always possible to distinguish the aggressor without thorough investigation.

But this is not to disparage the achievements of Dumbarton Oaks. The entire conference has properly proceeded on the premise that force must be quickly available to preserve peace. And the conference has taken place in a general atmosphere much more conducive to realistic planning than existed in 1919. But there are still reasons why the peoples should keep their eyes on the hole in the doughnut. It must not become a loophole.

### Clothes for the Liberated

A nation-wide campaign, non-political, taking place this week under the auspices of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, deserves the generous support of every civilian. The keynotes of sympathy and humanity have been sounded, and the more fortunate citizens of America are asked to give aid from bulging closets to the destitute peoples being liberated from their predatory oppressors.

So, along with general fall housecleaning, a home inventory is in order. That suit Johnny has outgrown might send back to school some lad in Holland now forced to stay home because he has nothing fit to wear. The "extra" coat could mean the difference between suffering and comfort this winter to a woman or child in France. The spare suit or overcoat could provide not only physical warmth but aid in restoring self-respect to the man starting work once more on his own in a freed country. The stored blankets could keep a whole little family comfortable.

Due to shortages of textiles and finished goods, clothing and bedding cannot be bought in anywhere near sufficient quantity to supply the more than 100,000,000 persons in need. The task therefore is largely up to the homes and hearts of America, with the Nation's churches acting as collection agencies. Remembering the courage of the "unconquered" people in conquered lands, we should deem the task a privilege.

### "... glad to see you"

The eyes, the hearts, the prayers of the Allied world are turned to that valorous, beleaguered British paratroop division battling for a foothold on the north bank of the Lek at Arnhem. These men fluttered down from the sky as the northernmost spearhead of that dramatic air-borne effort to liberate Holland and flank the Siegfried Line.

Theirs was the most isolated position. It was the hardest to supply; it was sure to be the focal point of the most violent German reaction. For several days, possibly as many as six, they held a desperate grip on the Arnhem bridge.

And all this time they were beset by gathering German forces until there were parts of three or four divisions, including many crack SS troops, pounding at them with far heavier weapons than could be dropped to the British from the skies. To make it worse, bad weather obstructed flying and even caused some of the food and guns to fall into enemy hands.

The British Second Army struggled north to give succor. Some Polish troops parachuted down to reinforce them. A tenuous line of amphibious trucks braved the hail of bullets to cross the Lek with supplies. From the besieged paratroopers crackled the wireless message: "Situation serious."

At this writing we do not know precisely how the Allied generals will effect the relief of this division. But we know they expect to accomplish it, and have so radioed the paratroopers. Their reply, which deserves a place among the gallant phrases of this war, was simply: "Situation unchanged—we shall be glad to see you."

Well, no gladder than we shall be to see them.

### Lashing Back

Governor Dewey proved at Oklahoma City that Mr. Roosevelt has run into an opponent who can hold his own in rough-and-ready political battling. His speech was a telling one. If it was more telling in kindling the enthusiasm of partisans than in persuading undecided independent voters, it must be remembered that such enthusiasm is an important factor in campaigning.

The speech was a methodical, point-by-point reply to the President's charges of fraud and falsehood in earlier Dewey statements, but it also displayed a real fighting spirit. The Governor's points about "the indispensable man" and the Administration's prolonging of the depression were most effective.

Mr. Roosevelt has not in words said that he is indispensable. But many people can find no other interpretation of his acts in seeking a third and a fourth term when the greatest of American Presidents have considered it possible for the country to get along without them after two terms.

While the Democrats have habitually had it their own way in dwelling on the "Hoover depression," the Dewey counterattack on the "Roosevelt depression" as lasting longer and leaving 10,000,000 unemployed even after seven years, is now beginning to take effect.

The Republican candidate has every right to examine the Democratic candidate's record in the matter of preparedness. Mr. Roosevelt's foreign and military policy is so often hailed as perfect that the true picture would not appear unless the flaws were pointed out. There are others besides those Mr. Dewey mentioned. And if the Democrats try to blame the 1929 depression on the Republicans, they can expect them to blame unpreparedness on the Democrats as the party in power.

Yet the complete picture here will hardly help Mr. Dewey's case. For the President did not say the country was prepared when war came; he denied Mr. Dewey's reported allegation at Des Moines that the Administration "did absolutely nothing to prepare the American people for the war." We can understand why Mr. Roosevelt objected to that statement. The Republican candidate has much better ground than this on which to attack, for into the preparedness picture must come his own strange opposition to Lend-Lease in January, 1941, and the votes of most of the Republicans in Congress to maintain the arms embargo and to defeat conscription and Lend-Lease. America would have been even less prepared had they had their way.

Whatever the temptations to lash back and to harp on past mistakes, we trust that both candidates will heed what Mr. Dewey is reported to have found the people asking for—"constructive answers" to the problems ahead.

### Anyway, They Can Boast of a Super Shadow



### Doors to Germany

The Wide Horizon

By Sydney A. Clark

The first three doors to Germany which the American armies forced were those of Trier, Eupen-Malmédy, Aachen—in that chronological order. A fourth door, perhaps the most important of all, is farther to the north, opening from Holland's Gelderland province (Nijmegen and Arnhem) to Germany's province of the Prussian Rhine. Upon this door British and American ground and air-borne troops batter with a determination matched only by the obstinacy of the German defenders. The fury of this swirling struggle in the north at present pales all the others, since each side realizes that once that door is breached the road lies open, through level tank-country, straight to Berlin.

Each of the doors mentioned above is of extraordinary interest in historical background and in present color. Trier is the most Roman of all German cities, indeed the only one which actually has a classic face, including a "Roman nose." I first saw it on a frosty night of January when all its "features" were outlined in thick rime. From its "nose," the famous Porta Nigra, depended a row of icicles. Trier—called Trèves in French—is the same Augusta Treverorum which Emperor Augustus founded in 14 B. C. (Julius Caesar had conquered and tamed the Treveri 40 years earlier) and which Trajan, Valentinian I, Gratian and Constantine developed. Their buildings, including a great amphitheater and two basilicas, are a classic backdrop to the modern city of nearly 100,000. Caesar thought the Treveri the finest "cavalrymen" of all the Belgae, and it is to be noted that they were Belgae, not Alemanni.

Trier has so far escaped serious damage, and it is to be hoped that its wonderful old buildings will not be made into fortresses by the intransigence of the desperate Germans. Some of the finest, many-castled river scenery of the whole Reich is seen along the twisting Moselle, which meanders from Trier to Koblenz, where it flows into the Rhine, and the rushing American troops will have no time or taste for pleasant scenery. Once clearly through the barrier, they will strike straight on across the bleak Eiffel Plateau, to hit at Koblenz.

Eupen and Malmédy (together with the township of St. Vith) constituted a sort of Belgica Irredenta from 1815, when the Prussians appropriated these marches at the Congress of Vienna, until the close of the First World War, when Belgium got them back, by the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. The people of these border towns are chiefly Walloons. They are now "back in Belgium" and vastly happy over it.

Aachen is, of course, more famous as Aix-la-Chapelle. It is politically within Germany, though so close to the frontier that its western border is the border of Holland and Belgium. This is the city of Charlemagne, who was born here, in the palace of his father Pippin the Short, and is supposed to have been buried here in the cathedral. One sees a stone slab under the dome marked simply "Carlo Magno." Above this is a celebrated chandelier presented to the cathedral by Emperor Frederick Barbarossa.

Charlemagne made Aix a fabulous center of Western culture and learning, the second city of the entire Holy Roman Empire. Nineteenth-century Germany managed to make Aachen almost dull, though its mediaeval character, highlighted by an old town hall on the site of the Carolingian palace, still shines through the uninspiring surface. The twentieth-century militarists and Nazis have made Aachen a fanatical corner of their "holy soil." And now the American First Army fights to make it free.

The battle of the northern door bids fair to be a classic of this global war. The fighting centers in that "Mesopotamia" of Holland which lies between the Waal Rhine, guarded by Nijmegen, and the River Lek (which is the "Old Rhine"), guarded by Arnhem. This between-rivers section, a ribbon of verdure ten miles wide running from the German frontier westward to the Rhine Delta and the North Sea, is popularly known

to Hollanders as de Betuwe, which is to say Batavia, for so it was known to the Romans. It is a paradise more fertile than the original Mesopotamia between the Tigris and the Euphrates, for practically the whole Betuwe is one glorious orchard. Never, in any country, have I seen such miles and such millions of perfectly "domesticated" fruit trees as I have seen here in times of peace.

Nijmegen, great treaty town of history, lies on the south bank of the Waal Rhine. Arnhem, ten miles due north, lies on the north bank of the Lek Rhine. There lies the stage of heroes, for both the Rhines must be crossed by our infantry and armored divisions. The epic of the capture of the great Nijmegen Bridge, a mile-long asphalt skyway visible from a great distance, will last as long as the story of this war. The epic of Arnhem, written chiefly by Americans, Britons, and Poles who "dropped in" by parachute, will live as long as memory itself. If these two cities and their bridges are firmly secured and held, Allied troops seem set to charge around the end of the Siegfried Line. They will perhaps race like a prairie fire from that Batavian door through the Rhineland, the Ruhr, and all Germany, scorching the Nazis from their lair.

### Statesmanship Gauge

The Bookshelf

By what accepted rule shall we, who record our solemn decisions at the ballot box on election day, appraise the service to ourselves and our country rendered by those delegated to act for us? Too often we are prone to employ in our testing processes the measure of service rendered, not to the country as a whole, but to the party to which we profess allegiance. Too often, likewise, we condemn, either with or without measure, what we regard, reasonably or unreasonably, as subservience by those of our particular political faith to their and their party's peculiar creed.

Perhaps the time has long been due for a sober and definitely documented appraisal of Henry Cabot Lodge. It has come at last in *THE GENTLEMAN FROM MASSACHUSETTS*, by Karl Schriftgiesser (Boston: Little, Brown, \$3). Mr. Schriftgiesser has brought to his task thoroughness in documentation, as well as clarity and directness in the presentation of essential facts.

Great men, since the dawn of organized effort to make it possible for members of the human family to live together, have been flattered and made proud and arrogant by their admirers and have come under condemnation and adverse criticism by their enemies and those who feared them—but not enough to refrain from wordy chastisement.

It was inevitable that Henry Cabot Lodge should, during the years of his activity upon the great world stage, be cheered by those he served, even if they feared him, and be made to suffer, as only a proud man may suffer, by enemies who feared him not enough to save him from their arrows. His biographer makes no pretense of disguising his personal estimate of the statesman he analyzes. Even if one should agree with him in the essentials it would hardly be possible to overlook the too generous interjection of adjectival phrases, possibly out of place in so important an appraisal of character and accomplishment.

Most of us, whatever our particular political faith or whatever our estimate of causes and sequences, have long since weighed in the balance those who conspired to defeat, and did defeat, the ratification by the United States Senate of President Wilson's League of Nations plan.

The popular verdict has condemned Senator Lodge. There is no disputing that the mutual antipathy between Wilson and Lodge inspired and fired the organized revolt. But Lodge had plenty of company. His less vocal but equally determined aides in the Senate made possible a world disaster which, it may be, those who followed, as well as he who led, lived honestly and sincerely to regret.

### Robots and the Senatorial Election

An Intimate Message From Washington

By Richard L. Strout

Robot bombs have revolutionized warfare. They have changed geography. They have shrunk the earth. Yet members of Congress keep on talking about Dumbarton Oaks as though there had been no change.

Martin Sommers of the Saturday Evening Post was one of the half dozen of us who were taken to North Ireland and distributed, as war correspondents, to waiting warships just before D-Day. Afterwards he went back to England like the rest of us and experienced the robot bombs. He has written about them in the current issue of his magazine. He says about them what everyone knows to be true who has ever come in contact with these things or appreciated what they have done to old-fashioned war.

The German robots are being defeated, but the trick is there all the same—waiting for the next war. And if we don't finally put an end to war now by some such international postwar security scheme as Dumbarton Oaks is working out, robots will assuredly be used. If they are used, it is going to be just too bad for civilization.

There are two destructive effects of robot bombs. One is the obvious fact that they are so devastating. Suppose we make a batch of this new peace as we did of the last one, and Europe starts rearming. Every antagonistic nation will set up robot installations directed at the principal cities of its rival. It can't help itself, any more than it could help building tanks, airplanes, and warships. But this time the armament race is intrinsically far more terrible. For this time, by the mere pressure of a single finger on one pushbutton, a flight of these robots can be released that will wipe out a whole city.

That is bad enough, but the second destructive effect is even worse. People haven't seemed to grasp this yet. As long as you know your neighbor country is arming with these new robots—armament automata—you can have no security. No city can sleep soundly at night that knows these things are silently pointed at it across enemy borders. Think of the new emotional strain that will follow any diplomatic crisis of the future!

A surprise Pearl Harbor was bad enough when conducted by airplanes over hundreds

of miles of sea. But imagine the close-packed cities of Europe made vulnerable to this new weapon, with its ever increasing potential range and destructiveness. What politician in Europe can, at the height of an international quarrel, take responsibility for delaying the release of these things, when his own cities may be crushed by the other nation's surprise attack? Can people wait for a formal declaration of war any longer, when surprise may mean annihilation?

Mankind, you see, is at last up against something allowing no compromise. We have just about reached the point where man's machines of destruction surpass the intelligence of man to control them. The time has come seriously and calmly to contemplate the old warning that "civilization cannot outlast another war."

This brings me down to the next point. If an international fire-alarm system to prevent future conflagrations by aggressor states is to be worth anything, it must act quickly. Robots don't wait. If the peace agency can't move fast, it is hardly worth moving at all. And yet there are members of Congress who are already attacking the Dumbarton Oaks proposals because they would commit the United States to fast action without long Senatorial debates in each case. Maybe it is risky to join a fast-moving international fire-fighting squad. But it is not so risky as having none at all.

Senator Joseph H. Ball (R.), of Minnesota, told me and others Monday in an interview that he regards 11 of the 32 Senators now up for re-election as obstructionists who might oppose America's joining effective international action for peace after this war if they are returned. He doesn't mention names but says the voters can figure it out for themselves by the Senators' past records. To him international co-operation is the dominant question of the campaign. It centers largely in the Senate because that is the treaty-ratifying agency.

So that's the whole story: robots and Senators. A person who feels strongly about it can do a lot more now in this election with his vote, than he can afterwards by writing letters to Congressmen.

### Brave Men Make a Free Press

Down the Middle of the Road

By Erwin D. Canham

Every day we work with linotype operators, photo-engravers, printers, stereotypers, etc. We have always had high regard for their technical ability and their character. But, frankly, we didn't appreciate what they were capable of until we read about what has been happening in France.

In the early days of the French underground press, during German occupation, it was possible to find printing plants in the provinces where a newspaper could be set up and printed. This was done by editors at a central point preparing their news stories, editorials, and articles, sending the copy by railroad workers or traveling man to the remote printing shop and having small quantities of the total run of the newspaper published in these areas.

While independent printeries still existed, page proofs on good paper would be taken of a page of type, photographed and made into a set of zinc printing plates in the photo-engraving departments of the big collaborationist newspapers. The plates were then distributed to little printing plants all over France operated by partisans, who ran off editions of a few thousand copies.

But by autumn, 1943, the Gestapo was active enough in all parts of France to make anywhere dangerous and so the best thing was to move headquarters to Paris! The printing problem had to be solved in a new way. Its solution, details of which are given in a fascinating story by A. J. Liebling in the current New Yorker, throws a light of heroism on the printers of France.

Operators in the composing rooms of the great rich collaborationist newspapers of Paris would carry to their keyboards scraps of underground copy in their pockets. In between the lines of collaborationist propaganda, they would set a few lines of underground copy. They would smuggle the type out of the shop when they went home, give it to full-time underground men at agreed spots. One linotypist boasts merrily of the hundreds of columns of underground copy he set on the machines of the *Pariser Zeitung*, the German daily in Paris.

The Paris office of one big resistance paper was set up next door to a Gestapo office as a "factor of security."

Newsprint could always be obtained with enough money, which was generally forthcoming from the government-in-exile. Maybe some of it was lend-lease. The same situation prevailed in Poland, where before Warsaw was reduced to rubble there existed more underground newspapers than there had been legitimate prewar publications.

I have seen some of these newspapers and their world and national news coverage was surprisingly good, if terse, their editorials written with a fire and directness and intensity which can never be matched by the unmoored press. The word "unmoored" is deliberate. The Paris resistance papers, the underground handbills of Poland, and of the rest of the occupied countries are a great deal "freer" than are the publications of many happier countries. Freedom, these editors and printers have learned, is attained by courage rather than by statute.

The Paris resistance press, Mr. Liebling reminds us, made all its plans very carefully for taking over lavish collaborationist establishments and did so on the night before the Paris police arose and seized their prefecture. That night of August 19, while German tanks rumbled through the streets firing at anything that moved, Mr. Liebling says: "Reporters and copywriters, proofreaders and linotypers, pressmen and copyboys and apprentices, armed with whatever they could lay their hands on, marched into the Paris-Solr building and took possession. There was no resistance. None had been expected. The old watchmen were glad to see the resistance move in." They had a few arms, some bottles of gasoline and phosphorus and not much else. They were joined by some splendidly uniformed Vichy guards. They barricaded the building and proceeded to get out a paper. They were not attacked. In Mr. Liebling's words, "Stray bullets snickered through windows occasionally, but the copywriters never even looked up."

We hoped we would all do the same if this necessity came to America. Certainly in Britain, printers and reporters and editors behave just as heroically under an even more vicious rain of bombs. The press is free and it is always free when brave men make it so.

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